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ELM TREES ENDANGERED

Beetle Is Now Becoming Very Troublesome

Its Appearance This Year Was a Surprise

Spread Over Eastern Part of the State

Season Far Advanced for Good Suppression Work

It seems to be the consensus of opinion among entomologists and those who have the care of trees, that the appearance of the elm leaf beetle this year was a surprise, and this accounts in a large measure for the damage that that beetle has done. Unchecked in its career, because of general ignorance of its presence, it has developed into a serious pest practically all over the eastern section of Massachusetts. It has been found in great numbers as far into the State from Boston as Lowell, Marlboro, Newburyport, Blackstone, Springfield, Northampton and Worcester; around Boston its greatest prevalence is in Salem, Lynn, Stoneham, Woburn, Arlington, Cambridge, Medford, Framingham, Wellesley, Milton, Brookline and Somerville. In many of these places it has destroyed large sections of shade trees, both in the streets, in parks and on private property. Many trees are stripped of their foliage, and others are looking sickly.

These bugs have even entered the Boston park system and may be seen in considerable numbers around the Chestnut Hill Reservoir; but the trees in that vicinity have been sprayed for the gypsy and brown-tail moths and therefore were proof against the beetle. Starting in the Brookline Village, which has numerous elms, the beetle may be traced out through Washington street to Beacon street and out to the Reservoir. Beacon street is seriously invaded by the pest and instead of giving the usual delight to the customarily popular car rides it is a strong reminder of a dying season. A large part of this beautiful thoroughfare is planted with elms, which are still young, and the pestiferous beetle has searched out nearly every one of them from Harvard street out to Washington street. On the side streets planted with elms the condition is about the same, though the trees are not as badly eaten in that part of Brookline as are those around the village. Trees completely stripped may be seen in many directions from the centre of the town, and the largest elm on the town hall ground is a good example of how thickly the beetle will settle down on a single tree when not checked.

In Cambridge it is most prevalent on Harvard street, Massachusetts avenue and Brattle street. The college grounds are believed to have escaped the pest because of the treatment for other tree enemies. One of the chief beauties of the University City is her noble elm trees, and that Cambridge people are going to work in earnest toward the suppression of this beetle is shown by the number of householders that may be seen any day spraying the bases of their trees.

To inform the tree owners about this beetle Superintendent Kirkland of the gypsy and brown-tail moth work for days ago sent the following circular to the various towns and cities that have reported infestations, and to property owners:

"Owing to the prevalence of this insect in eastern Massachusetts this year and the numerous inquiries which are made of the local superintendent concerning its habits the following information may be found useful:

"The mature beetle hibernates in large numbers under shingles and clapboards of buildings and under the rough bark of trees and elsewhere. In May the beetles emerge from their winter quarters and feed for some weeks on the foliage of the elm, making round holes through the leaves. A badly infested tree at that time of year appears as if charges of fine shot had been fired through the foliage. The eggs, similar in appearance to those of the potato beetle, are laid in clusters on the under side of the leaves. Hatching takes place late in May or early in June.

"The slugs feed on the lower epidermis of the leaf, and by July 1 often cause the trees to turn as brown as if scorched by fire. When full-grown the slugs are about one-half an inch long, yellowish, with a conspicuous black stripe on either side, and black dots down the centre of the back. About the middle of July they descend to the trunk of the tree or to the ground and pupate in large masses. The pupae are orange yellow in color, and from them the beetles emerge by August 1.

"Remedy: Spraying with arsenate of lead during the first two weeks of June will destroy the slugs and prevent injury to the trees. Care must be taken to thoroughly spray the under surface of the leaves. Later in the season the slugs and pupae may be destroyed in the bark or at the base of the trees by the use of strong soap suds, kerosene emulsion, or even hot water.

"It is almost too late at this writing to spray to advantage with arsenate of lead." A good suggestion to tree owners is contained in the following communication from a Roxbury correspondent:

"The elm tree worm, caterpillar or beetle as it is variously called, according to its stage of development, has attacked our elms and is rapidly stripping them of their foliage. Its method is to eat the green portion of the leaf, leaving only a dry skeleton, which falls from the tree, leaving the twigs as bare as in winter.

"To prevent as far as possible the further ravages of these insects and to destroy as many of them as possible, and thus prevent their increase, seems to be the only course left us to protect our trees, and to do this requires prompt action on the part of individual citizens, for the evil is too widespread to be overcome by the public officials alone. I write, therefore, to suggest some simple methods by which the ordinary citizen may aid in this work.

"Doubtless there are other methods more scientific, but these are simple and within the reach of all. Look upon the ground at the foot of any elm tree and you will see a ring of yellow objects surrounding the tree, and looking if some one had strewn a quantity of yellow meal around the tree. Upon examination, you will see that these are eggs and young worms which will soon be climbing up the tree to eat the leaves.

"Drench them with boiling water, poured right from a teakettle, and you have exterminated hundreds or thousands, not to mention the millions of descendants which they might have produced. Examine the trunk of the tree and you will see the worms, about half an inch long, moving up and down and hiding under the rough layers of bark. These can easily be exposed by pulling off the loose bark, and killed by crushing them with a stick or a wire brush, and those in the crevices of the bark can be scalded to death by boiling water poured upon them from the teakettle. Strips of sticky tanglefoot fly-paper tied tightly around the tree will trap all insects which try to cross it, travelling up or down, and where the bark is so rough as to leave spaces underneath even after it has been scraped as smooth as possible, cotton wool can be crowded into the crevices, and the passage of the worms prevented. If kerosene is poured upon the cotton they will not care to force their way through it.

Nearly all sections have had the same experience with this beetle. They saw no indication last year of its becoming very troublesome this summer and have done

practically nothing to check it. James H. Bowditch, chairman of the Tree Planting Committee of the town of Brookline, said today that his committee was not aware of its presence until much damage had been wrought by it, and then it was too late to accomplish anything by spraying the trees. He says that the best treatment for it now is to destroy as many of the caterpillars and pupae as may be reached around the base of the tree; this can be done by the use of hot water, kerosene or strong soap suds, and will diminish the number, but of course will leave many to hatch out and attack the trees next summer. The same process is recommended in Cambridge by the Park Commission of which George Howland Cox is chairman, and as it has been suggested in the circular letter by the State entomologist, it is likely to be used in some extent all over the district.

As the larva is now going into its pupa stage it will feed no more this year, but the matured beetle which will emerge in five or ten days will continue the attack upon the half-eaten foliage and then go under shelter for the winter. The time for spraying is early in the spring when these matured beetles come out from their shelter to feed upon the tender foliage. If the leaves are well covered with arsenate of lead on the under side at that time the bugs die from the effect of eating them. The kerosene emulsion, hot water or soap suds recommended for use at present kill by contact, while the spraying with arsenate of lead kills only when the coated leaves are eaten.

It is five years since the elm leaf beetle visited Massachusetts in such numbers. Then it established itself in nearly all the cities and large towns, swarming into the State from the south by way of the Hoosac and Connecticut valleys and passing north into southern Vermont and New Hampshire. It did a great amount of damage at that time, among which may be counted the defoliation of trees on the Boston Common, and was regarded as one of the most serious tree pests in the State. True to its custom, however, it suddenly disappeared. Usually it comes suddenly and mysteriously disappears after a year or two.

SEEING THE PARASITES

Moth Workers and Mayors Visit the Laboratory at Saugus

A party of mayors and selectmen and local gypsy moth superintendents, accompanied by A. H. Kirkland, State superintendent, went to Saugus this afternoon to see the parasites which the State has imported from Europe, and is breeding in a laboratory for use against the gypsy and brown-tail moths. These are officials who may have a good deal to do with the moth pest campaign in the near future, and it is the policy of the State superintendent that they shall be fully informed on all sides of the work. They left Boston at 2:15 this afternoon and at Wakefield took a special car for Saugus.

THIS EVENING'S NEWS

Local

Cloudy; variable winds.

Four automobilists fined at Dedham.

Fifth day of the Longwood tennis tournament.

Three new appointments in Boston's municipal service.

Cambridge girl drives away assailed with lighted joss-stick.

Massachusetts still in New England competition at Reading.

Rev. J. C. Labaree resigns from Baptist Congregational Church.

Officers of Federal Trust Company rumors that it is to be sold.

John Donnelly named as new superintendent of parks for Cambridge.

Roxbury Historical Society plans exhibit of family relics for October.

District Attorney Sanderson investigates the Framingham diase.

Mrs. Lizzie Winslow of Brookline in custody of her aged mother and sister.

Newspaper row visited by a policeman claimed to be looking for his dead brother.

Elm leaf beetle becomes troublesome over the eastern part of Massachusetts.

Consolidated Gas Company and State Board regarding pipe line.

District attorney resumes investigation, then takes up non-prosecution.

Rev. P. J. Daly of St. Paul's Church leaves an estate of \$50,000 to his family.

Causes of street rally charged with "knocking down" continued in court till next week.

A fresh appeal was made by Paul Revere Memorial Association of preserving the home of the hero.

Real estate: Title to a lot on Back Bay, near the street, transferred; sales in Boston; Needham estate.

Old historic mill property sold.

Domestic: Fortune of Russell S. Brown.

Harvard oarsmen sign agreement.

Several railroads will be closed because of the strike.

New York iron works closed because of the strike.

Fraternal societies will be closed because of the strike.

Grand Rapids closed after most of the strike.

Three indictments against sugar trust investors.

Canned goods no longer in demand because of the strike.

Increase in wages at Ford & Uxbridge.

Medical examination of the connection with the strike.

Red Cross director resigns from administration.

New York and other bookmakers.

Report that the strike will be held in New York.

Strike disorder in New York.

Navy makes engines.

Trying to get the Columbian.

Suggestion adopted by the committee.

First provision for violation.

President's appointments.

Oyster Bay.

Sultan's Lord.

Liverpool.

The steamer seriously damaged.

Council nominates.

Kipling.

South Africa.

Severely injured.

Pan-American.

England.

In New York.

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Entered.

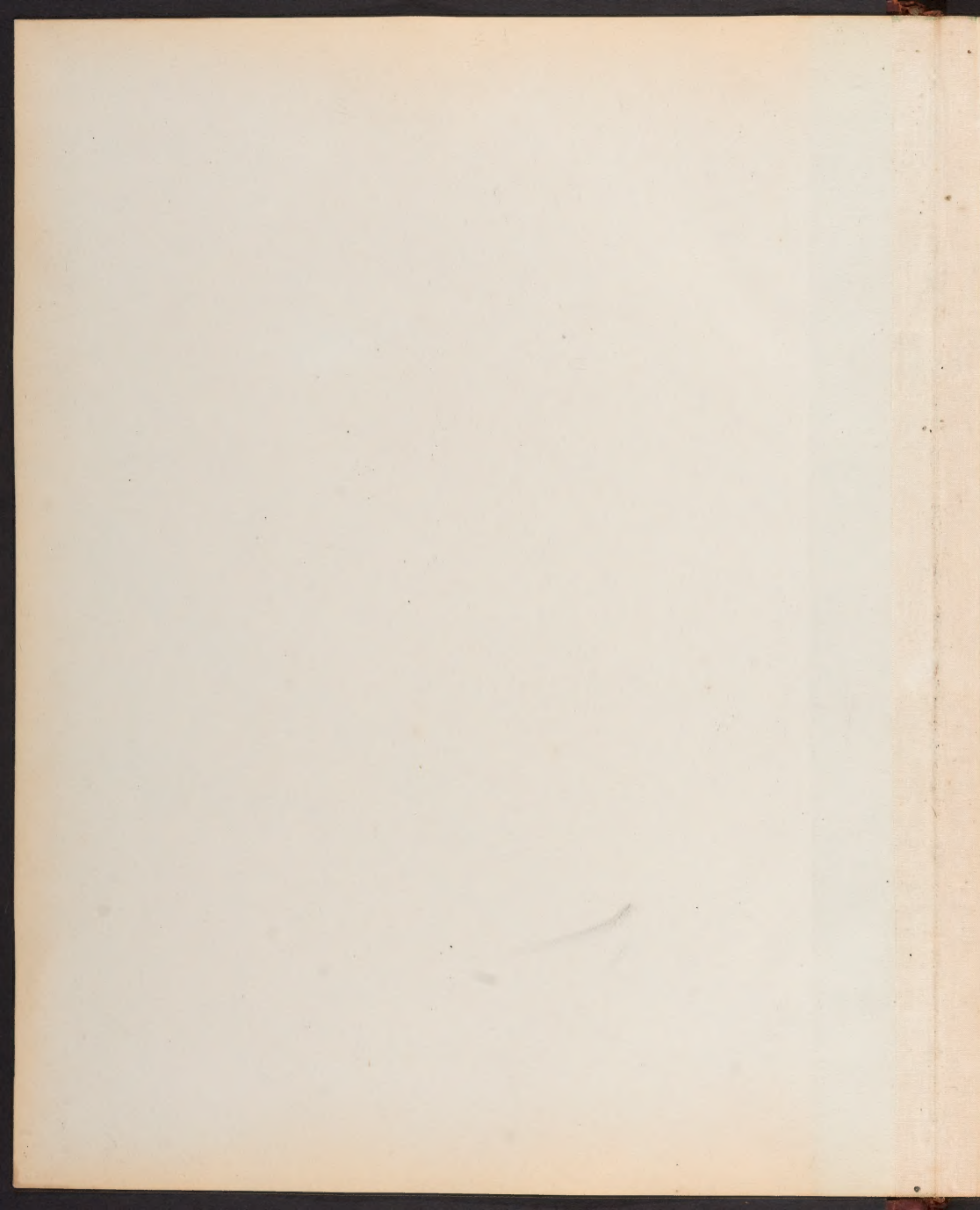
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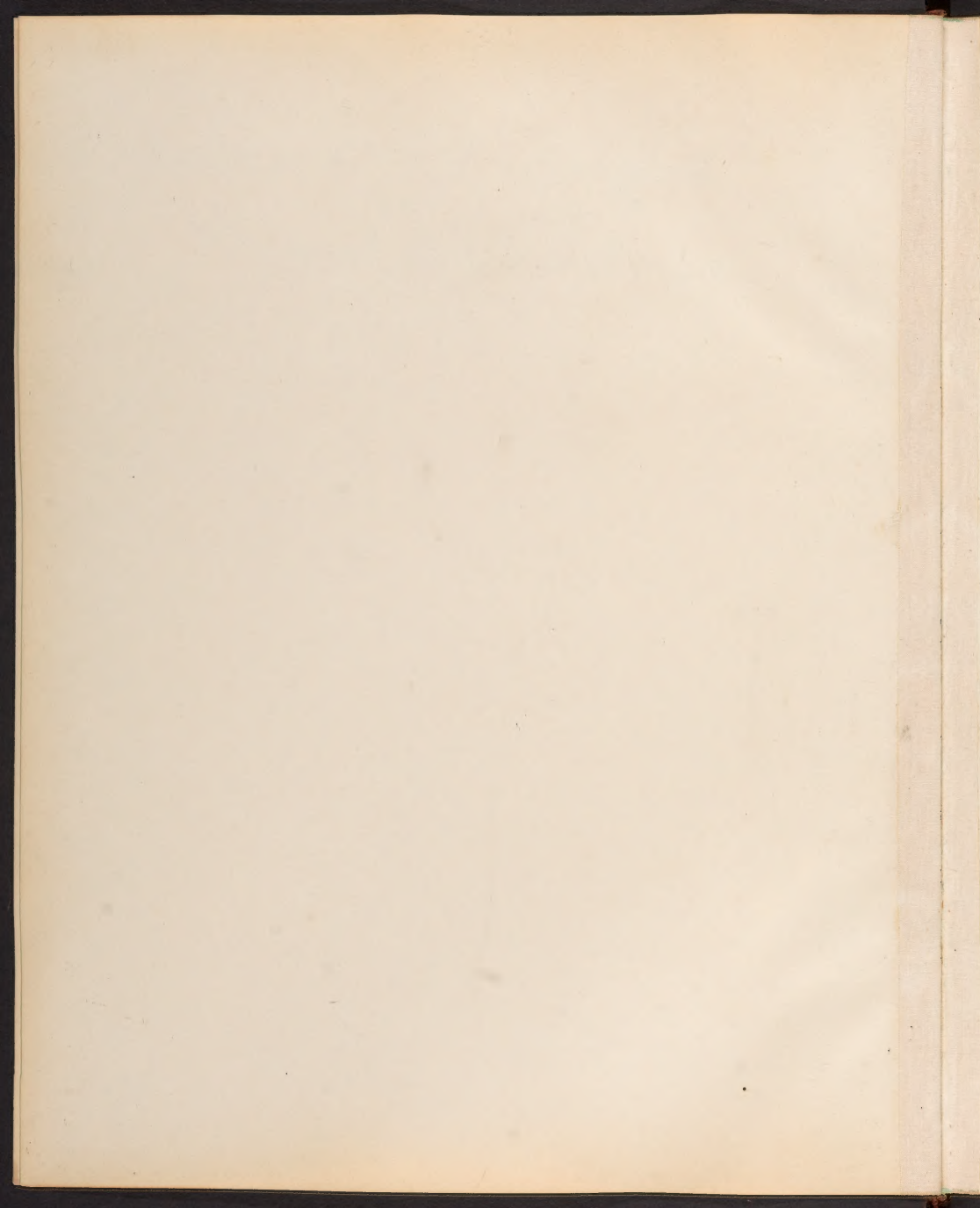
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1905

Waltham to Lexington.

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Nov 26 Sunday. By 10 ocl. train into ~~W~~
C E Faxon, Mr Whorf & met W Faxon
at Waltham & we visited the
trees of the European alder.
Alnus glutinosa at the brook
little pond at Fifty Corner;
then walked towards Hobbs
Brook upper Reservoir & cross
lots in a couple of places &
so to the State Road & thro
the beautiful roady road
by the big pasture white oak
soft spread to W Faxon's
house in Lexington: had our
lunch by the roadside near
the Reservoir: got 4.28 train.
Day very fine indeed more
& more Indian Summer.

To day Sinclair taking Sammy
the little spaniel dog along,
walked from this house to his
Auntie Lulu's house in Concord,
some 24 miles; he arrived abt
4 o'clock & took 5.27 back to
Boston & home on electric

Nov 27. Walked to Roxbury to try my
Pedometer with full result
Left 9.14 am at 10 1/2 miles from my
Pedometer

1st m	9.33	11 1/2
2 nd " store	9.50.	12 1/4
3 " "	10.11.	1 1/4
4 " "	10.33	2 1/8
5 " "	10.53	3 1/4
6 " "	11.10	4 1/16
7 " "	11.27	5 1/16

came home on the 3.27 &
my Pedometer in train
was exactly at 6 on
arrival at our front door
exactly 7 1/2.

Day also very fine.

1905

Newburyport & Salisbury.

3

Nov 28 with A.D. & K. by 9 o'clock train.
walked on High St to old
Ferry Landing $3\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
fine boulder for base of the
Soldier monument on old common
far out of town. Ferry Lane
for half a mile picturesque.
came back to Deer Island
at Chain Bridge built in 1810.
distance $1\frac{1}{6}$ miles: lunched
at lower end of island
looking at the gulls flying
round as if knowing we were
eating. Mrs Spafford's house
close to highway: walked
thence to Salisbury station
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles: Day cloudy &
looking like snow, whi indeed
came as we drove home from
Readville from the 4.22 train.
A.D. & C.E. & I dined here.
No birds today tho' I carried
my glass.

4/1905

Nov 30

Thanksgiving Day. Cold & windy.
Large flock of Wild Geese
went South at noon time

Dec 2

Middlesex Falls
by 9.45 train to Concord
with Mr Kidder, Mr Brewster
& Mr Morse Supt of Middlesex
School a committee of the
New England Bot Club
& Mr Las Casas, Chairman
of the Met. Park Commission
to confer abt the preservation
of wild areas & wild
native plants in the
Park Reservations around
Boston. In two carriages
on foot with also Mr Hoelder
who is a son of S R Hoelder
the fire warden we
visited various areas &
finally to the Supt's house
(Mr. Price) where we had
coffee & cakes & saw the
many birds & animals
he has on exhibition
among them the Middlewood
Bear raised on mammary
milk. the devastation

by the gypsy moth & Brown Tail moth also seen: we came to Malden station & got 4.18 to Boston.

Day lowering, morning cold
evening raining hard.

Pinus resinosa!

Dec 6. Fine day. To Forest Hills by 8.48
M.D. & to Arboretum & then with Char
Taxon to Prof Sargent's place
& to his green houses, thence
by Warren St & out to Col Symmes
beautiful Avenue & to his
place to the street & R.R. highway
by the old lane to Chestnut
Hill Reservoir pumping station.
Turning to the left we walked
round the northerly basin looking
for the *Quercus imbericarpa* tree
& found it at last after
having made within a few
rods the circle of the pond:
The tree is a low wide spreading
but with a trunk area
almost if not quite as large
as the Millson one. Its drooping
branches almost reach the

ground: after considerable search we found a few pretty good acorns: the leaves were much smaller than on the Milton tree & are as plenty and persistent making it a valuable fall tree. We looked around but saw no other specimens: thence we walked by RR to Chestnut Hill station & took Hammond St. toward Newton & after passing many new houses came just beyond the stone cutting which makes a cañon for the highway to the few remaining trees of the famous *Pinus resinosa* group mentioned in Emerson's *Trees of Mass.* There are now less than a dozen trees, including two tall dead ones. Houses & debris will be the death of all of them. Here we ate our frugal lunch rather because it was already 1.30 rather than from any

sympathy with our surroundings.
 We walked back via Hammond
 St & round to cor. Pond & Clyde
 where we called on Mrs. Baker
 for a few moments & then back
 to the Arboretum & to Forest
 Hills station where my
 pedometer registered my
 walk as $14\frac{1}{4}$ miles.
 To Mr. Saxons to dinner & Mr
 Whorf was there & we talked
 mostly Montaigne.
 Home? 9.27 at Forest Hills.

Dec 9. Mr. A. A. Duck's 80th birthday & I
 called on him at Newton & then
 walked to Maltham via Watertown
 & the main street: very beautiful
 ave. of pines on or near Mr
 Walker's large estate where
 is a deer park with several
 deer. fr. Maltham by train to
 Concord to call on Lulu.

Day raw & cold, cloudy N.E.
 wind, prob. my last walk
 in Autumn.

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Abington

Jan 3

with C.E. and Fred W Faxon
to Braintree & visited the old house
where F.W.F. took photos; then
we came back to the RR station
& took street railway to Faxon
Corners, now called Brookville
in Holbrook on the edge of Abington.
Passed Thayer Academy & the
Town Hall & library of Holbrook.
F.W.F. took photos of two old
Faxon houses at Brookville &
we then walked thru Chestnut St
to corner of Hancock St where
is the old house C.E.F. used to
come to as a boy when his grand-
mother lived there. J.R. Churchill
(No Abington PO) now owns & occu-
pies the house & he kindly showed
us in & showed us the house. We
also saw the brook & woods
below the house; then to the
Cemetery on Hancock St north of
the house where the grandfather
& grandmother are buried. Then
we walked to Abington by foot
to Abington & after walking across
the border to Rockland by Cent. St
returned to Abington depot & got train
reaching Boston 5.37 Fine Day.

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Jan 19

very fine Beech in Reservation
on N. W side Blue Hill 5 ft 5 in
in circumference 4 ft 2. ground,
trunk very free from knots
or blemish of any kind
another beautiful summer day
with full sunshine.

Feb 13. 1906

Augustus Perrin	Born Aug 10 1787	married Apr 10 1817	Died Aug 6 1844
Harriet Child Perrin	Apr 14 1793	"	July 10 1845

the above sent me by Louise Kennedy
from her friend Mrs Fannie Macomber
grand-daughter of the above Perrins -

1906

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Apr 3

got to C. E. 7 to Lexington 9.00 but W. F.
 had a bad cold & could not go out
 so C. E. 7 & I walked by a rural
 road to Bedford, eating our
 lunch near Forest St & gazing
 at three butterflies the

Vanessa Antiopa
 " *melberti*

" *J. alba*

we only saw 3 blue birds, no
 black birds, a few juncos:

at Bedford called on Mr
 Jenks & admired his old
 house & agreeable library:
 took the 3.42 back to Boston
 home 4.45

Day fine with a gentle haze
 in the air & tho' the wind was
 North there was not enough
 of it to be too cold, and in
 the sun 'twas Florida.

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1906

Apr 5.

Georgetown & Boxford

with Ad Hodges by the 8.40 train to So. Georgetown: walked by Nelson St up to Bald Lake Inn to see what sort of a house; the view was very extensive to the East & South, the hotel being some over 250 ft above sea by the map contours line: stunc around the west end of Bald Lake Pond: this pond was wholly ice bound as if in winter & even at the shore edge was hardly clear: there was much snow too in the woods today & our rubbers were a needed luxury. Near the Boxford town line was a pleasant farm house facing South on the steepish hillside & with rustic flagstones leading from the house down across the road to the barn. We came down the hill by the limestone area on Sears' Geological map Preser Co & had our lunch at the little round pond by the roadside, this pond was wholly free fr. ice, & then kept along by the new camp ground

of the Salem cadets & the old bury-
 ing ground. This square area of
 say two or half acres had a fine
 lot of white spruce trees as a
 border near the walls & I
 noticed that young trees were
 growing up in the field outside.
 Also on the road near the
 Bald Patc Inn were the best
 lot of plantings *Carya alba*
 I have ever seen; on one side
 of the road were sixteen bearing
 trees & on the other abt ten,
 besides other scattered ones
 here & there. The ponds of this
 town are many: Geo B. my
 grandson counts on the map
 big & little 18 in all and
 I wish I knew the coldest one,
 for some of them looked cold
 to-day in their pine woods setting.
 We heard & saw many birds:
 song sparrows, blue birds, juncos,
 chickadees, robins, the downy
 woodpeckers, but no English
 sparrows. We came away
 by the 2.44 train after I had examined
 a tall *Pinus rigida* which looked
 much like *P. resinosa*.

moor at Boyford.

April 5. 1906

Diphyscium foliosum, Saw some
at one place on the roadside

Flora of Essex Co calls it rare.

Neissia virens

Atnebum angustatum

Plagiothecium denticulatum

Thelia hirtella

Hedwigia ciliata

Ulotia Americana

Dicranum congestum Brid

upper leaf-cells long.

Entodon chlorobryans not seen

Brachythecium plumosum

April 7. With a D^x by the 5.40 to Boxford.
 walked towards the church store
 & cemetery: by the roadside
 found two young *Pinus resinosa*
 & I took a branch for specimen.
 went into the Cemetery to
 E.C. Purser's grave & then
 round the village & out to
 Prof Palmer's house, passing
 a small & very old cemetery
 not down on our map:
 the names of Richard Kimball
 & wife and — Wood with
 his wife Sarah suggested
 Lebanon families. the oldest
 date was I think '1716 —
 Thence we walked towards
 Topsfield, passed a piece
 of pine wood where cutters
 were at work & one large
resinosa had been felled,
 very near the street, but I
 saw no other tree. tho' I searched
 with my glass. We had our
 lunch by the roadside & kept
 on to Topsfield: saw blue birds
 song sparrows & one phoebe
 flycatcher, & some animal
 had mired by the roadside

an unknown bird whose feathers
 I took to show Walter Saxon:
 on shaly ledge on Washburn
 St Topopneved I got some
Dicranum fuscescens &
 a *Hypnum*: took 2.47 train
 home — Day bright but
 wind NW & cold, but the
 sun strong & warm.

Mosses

Phanidium recognitum

Lexington, Woburn

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April 9.

Shaker Glen!

Left Boston 9.09 for Lexington with C.E.F. met W.F. at station & we walked by road & Esplanade road to the Woburn Electric car line not far from the Woburn line.

Then by trolley to the Woburn end of the line near the RR station & visited the Public Library a fine Richards on building with a statue of Rumford on the green in front.

Then by trolley back to Lexington & lunched in W.F.'s room & home by the 3.50 train: Day cold with a raw N.E. wind.

To go to Shaker Glen one can take this car for Woburn at 35 minutes after each hour & stop at the Lexington line (end of the 5 ct fare) & the Glen lies off to the North of the Highway and this would probably be the easiest way to reach it.

Boyford

Mosses April 11. 1906

*Meesia viridula**Dicranella heteromalla*" " var *orthocarpa**Polytrichum commune*" *ohiense**Cladonia crispata* on logs at mill*Pyrola intricata**Ditrichum pallidum**Hypnum cupressiforme*

Hepatica

Trail messenger of beauty

Through dead leaves telling

The rebirth of summer

From winter's cold womb.

Apr 11.

To the North Station for 8.40 + as A.D.H. did not come I went on to South Georgetown station: then on the West side of RR on the glacial hills I walked towards Boxford Station. On rich stoney gravel on South side of hills found young *Anemone Hepatica* hardly showing, but I brought home one plant for Ha. crossed Bald Lake brook by the RR + a little further on took woodroad on east side leading soon to highway then back + took same woodroad on West side RR for say $\frac{1}{2}$ mile + back to RR: Scared up a partridge + saw Song Sparrow. then took RR because wire fence was difficult to climb + for quite a stretch is a wide flowing water ditch on each side RR + one comes to a wild meadow, a fit place for *Salix candida*, at first my place I left RR on West side + by a little pine grove to the meadow but it was so flooded + ice would bear only in shady places I left it for fear of a wet foot, + crossed the fields towards the high spruces in the cemetery we saw the other day

got over the back wall & looked at
 some of the old stones, all Perloys
 woods. The young white
 spruces whi I noticed the other
 day seem to have died off at
 the upper parts where about
 6 feet high, whereas some of the
 shade of the few pines I know not
 thence slowly by the highway &
 woods after getting near the mill
 pond to the station. Ate my
 lunch on a warm knoll by & on
 the west side of the brook crossing
 the highway & flowing into the main
 brook & before reaching mill pond.
 Home after stopping at Danvers
 not finding Miss Page at home.

Robert Hayward died suddenly
 in his bed last night. found dead
 this morning. I called on
 him at 5 yesterday pm & he
 seemed in cheerful spirits.

Apr. 13. By 8.45 train alone to So. York-
town. marked by the road road
near the silver mine: this
leads to Baldpate Pond on
the shore are cottages. Song
sparrows & blue birds & juncos.
Back to Highway & stopped
at the farm we admired before
& met the owner Mr Gould
who came fr. Lynn & bought
the place eight years ago. He
now proposes to sell it (72 acres)
to some one willing to pay for
the view, tho he thinks as a farm
to live on it is worth not over
\$3500: 14 of his 72 acres are in
Georgetown: Tax there \$16 per
\$1000, in Boyford \$6 per \$1000 -
Kept on down the hill to the
pond & then into small wet
meadow at right of road & then
came up the hill a little bit to
woodroad evidently on Mr Gould's
land which leads in pretty fashion
to the small 3 acre pond he
had told me of: worth examining
in summer. Ate my bread
& cheese lunch on a dry knoll
in bright & warm sun.

scared up a partridge on the
 road road - two fox sparrows.
 Lunch over I kept up the hill
 thro low woods behind Mr
 Goulds Barn and in open
 fields to the summit of Baldpate
 hill, with an extensive view
 to the horizon line all round
 the sea from Ipswich to
 Newbury Port I suppose.

A fair wide prospect.
 On a small tree on top
 was a loggerhead shrike.
 I called him a short fat
 beheaded, mocking bird, tho
 knowing fr. his appearance that
 he was a shrike & I find
 Hoffmann calls attention to
 his mocking bird look: he
 remained quiet on the top of
 this little tree as I drew nearer
 nearer with my small opera
 glass until finally I was not
 twelve feet away & saw his
 black striped head which I
 did not then know was a dis-
 tinctive mark but it was
 very very black & noticeable.
 beneath his very pale and

wholly unmarked under parts and rather small size makes me name him the Loggerhead. Tho that is a rare bird. I had finally to shake my stick, then swung my bag and call out to drive him away & he flew over to another tree by the stone wall.

I kept on down the hill to the bend of the road near the Hotel & walked to Georgetown. One mile brought me to Andover St. & there a beautiful looking lane marked on the map runs by Rock pond to street where one can take 1/2 hourly electric to Haverhill as a passing teamster told me. I kept on to S. & passed a wet band under many pine spruces evidently planted, where *Hypericum Shrubertii* & *grew*.

Train to Boston at 2.37 after a fine day & six miles of walking.
1st Kingfisher today.

Georgetown Boxford

Mosses — April 13.

*Brachy. rutabulum densum**Hypnum Baldanum*" *reptile**Sclerocaula heteromalla*

more with the small erect
 capsules from same
 bank as *Balanophora*
 as the others.

Hypnum Schreberi" *triquetrum*

April 16. Fr Boston 8.40 + Haverdham:
Then by the road I came from Baldpate
Hill the other day + directly on to
West Boxford Village: stopped to
talk with a Mr Whitney whom
son a 1905 Yale graduate
has been at work for the Mass
Forestry Com + has now been
called to many lands: he lives
at corner of road where two
roads diverge south + one north
of the West Boxford road: on
both sides of his house the
woods either side of the
road are very interesting +
well worth study: he lives
just within the Boxford line:
post is on left hand side
of road in the swamps. rather
along stretch of straight road
to next corner + then the
village soon appears: the
mark beyond is uninteresting
tho' a damp hiding place
soon after passing the North
Andover boundary post may
be worth searching. the
great drumlines must
make hot walking on a

summer day but under April
 skies were fine. As you
 approach the Great Pond on
 two or three fine new houses,
 at the foot of the hill by
 the causeway separating
 a little pond from the Great
 Lake Cochichewick are
 some *Betula nigra*. The
 first I have seen growing
 here. I ate my lunch
 in a sunny spot under
 small pines by side of small
 pond on land I think may
 have belonged to John Jones
 of 183 - walking by the edge
 of the pond I saw other very
 fine & many *Betula nigra*
 & admired the beauty of the
 exfoliated trunks in the bright
 sunshine. Kept on to
 North Andover over the wide
 high plain & came down
 by the 2.26 for no Andover station.

23 April This PM before three fine cracked two

essays of | Montaigne | translated by Charles
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23 April This PM before three o'clock reached the
 Reservation Road to Pellside St; saw
 a grey squirrel in pine tree and he
 had a tail as red as any red
 squirrel I ever saw; a most curious
 sight. Got first *Caltha* and
Bergenia: came over the new road
 up Blue Hill and when near the
 Summit turned off to come thro
 the ravine where Mrs Edwin &
 O. E. Faxon & I passed a pleasant
 day in Dec 1893 or 94, and found
 again the rare *Sphagnum* on the
 side of the cliff, also a *Hypnum*
 perhaps *imponens*.

This AM at work on Dr Broughton's
 Alaska mosses collected last year.

Sphagnum Gergensohnii Russ on ledge
 in the Faxon Ravine.

" *cymbifolium* Ehrh by the
 plank walk near Knight's Pond.

Hypnum imponens Hedw plenty on the
 above ledge in ravine.

Apr 25 W.D.H. Jr. C.E.F. W. for Mr. Whorf
 came out 10.15 & we drove as
 far as Harland & then cracked
 by the Sulliver Home in the Gilbert
 Hall & to Public Library & then
 to Milton Cemetery where we
 looked for costumes & then
 by Green Hill to Pleasant &
 Randolph Ave. & beside St. &
 Chestnut River path. Another
 Floyd place home & they
 all stood to dinner. &
 away 5.15.

Day rather cold & saw
 no sun in pm till a
 fine sunset.

Apr 24. To Belmont by the 9.09 & called on Mr. Buck
 then walked to Wadsworth road by
 Spring St. to Belmont, over Meeting
 Hill (on the map 200 ft) with a
 fine wide view. at Belmont took
 train for Concord at 12.45 & saw
 Lulu returning by the 4.20 train.
 Day cold & raw in morning, but
 warmer & very beautiful sky
 in the afternoon.

May 1. Beautiful day & summer-like. In PM with
 William drove to Barberry Spring in
 the Blue Hill Reservoir & home by the
 River Freys Brook & roadway to Randolph
 one above Col Russell's place where
 the road has been much improved.
 Sphagnum in two places: a brilliant
 show of *placata* in the swamp by Bar-
 berry Bush Spring.

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May 4.

C. E. Taper came on 9.15 train & we drove on to Durham Road, where we got out of car & went down home at first crossroad beyond the two houses on Everett St. We soon came by the smaller pond & to the larger one & were glad to find Purgatory as wild as of yore: we lunched at the usual place by the brook after having visited & drank of the Spring & then walking along the old pasture by the Tupelo tree to Durham Road: we made another stop at the Open field near Durham Road Station & took the 3.15 train for Readville. *Trillium pictum* & *Taper* in bloom.

Georgetown & Languimaria:

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May 5 To Georgetown by 8:10 train with
rackets to
corner

Readville, Mass.

Stuttgart 11 Apr 1906

Dear Mr. Faxon:

I have just written to
Professor Shaler as Dean
of the U. S. S. in regard to
Roland Hay ward.
He did not receive his
degree on graduation
as on account of
serious illness his
physician forbade
his taking the final
examinations. He
had I understand
fulfilled all the
other requirements.
I wrote Prof. Shaler
asking his consideration
of recommending him
for a degree & out of
course on the basis
of the fact that he has

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continued in scientific
work and published
on Entomology.

I think you know him
or could easily
ascertain something
of the character of his
work and if you as
an eminent man
and graduate of the
school should feel
inclined to write Shaler
a good word for him
I think it would
have great weight.

Yours sincerely
Robert T Jackson

May 5 To St. Georgetown by L. H. train with
Father & her children - we walked to
the Baldpate Inn & on the corner
of the road saw most wonderful
show of Bloodroot in full flower.
I never saw such a wonderful
sight of the flower: we had a
one o'clock dinner at 1.00 apiece:
& then walked back to the
station in a sultry dark air
with low mutterings of thunder,
but luckily no rain fell on us,
but it rained hard at Languaricia
and all the way home.

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10 May

Farm auction at Boyford:

To Georgetown on 5.40 with M. & S.
 walked by the highway to the Frig Hill
 Farm opp. the Town Poor Farm
 at end of Baldpate Pond:
 fine view fr. hill on which
 stands the barn, thence back
 to the Hotel: there & by the roadside
 saw much Canada Plum
 Prunus nigra I suppose: a
 woman from house near one
 bush said it never ripened
 fruit, but the flowering was
 very beautiful today and I
 do not remember it about
 Boston. After lunch Mr.
 Bray drove us with a Mr.
 Hicks from Boston down to
 the Frig Hill Farm, which
 was sold at auction for
 1975 dollars: sixty acres
 pland abt 20 chd woodland:
 the house & barn in very poor
 condition. Mr. Gerley brother
 of the Administrator of the estate &
 who lives S. W. of the farm on the
 other road bought it: I think
 he will not lose money, but
 will resell to some other party.

Then we had Mr Gray drive us to
Georgetown. We took the Electric
to Haverhill & home by the 5.15
train arr in Boston 6.18.
Day cold & raw with a sky full
of heavy clouds.

May 12 Sat. South Georgetown:

Took 8.45 train & spent almost all
my time on Red Shanks Hill, exploring
all sides of it, within the triangle
of roads: quite a well-wooded valley
- cliff on North side with fine
Larix, Polypodium vulgare and
young Cycadopsis fragilis; on the
South East side Hepatica very fine
also Aquilegia, Saxifraga Virginica
and on old road road boundary
the South side a tall, ^{flowerless} shrub
rosaceous 8 or 10 ft high just
putting out fls unknown to me.
explored top of hill which
must be almost 300 ft elevation
large masses of thick Juniperus
communis & a beautiful grove
of Astragalus Virginica
some 40 to fifty trees, & no

other trees with them. I never before saw a grove of these trees: many were 12 inches in diameter & one abt 20 ins through. On them and on the ground under them were *Leucodon semuroides* with many flagellate branches *Monotropa* on wet rocks *Thamnum*.

On the road N.E. of hill was a pine *Carya amara* Nutt. on top of the hill was

Selaginella rupestris
 Sears calls the hill "a large outcrop of ferruginous slate and schist of sedimentary origin"

after my lunch under the hornbeams I walked back by Mr Shutes house and on the roadside got some fine flowering *Prunus nigra* & then home on the 2.40.

Wickia viridula

Did not see any *Sphagnum* in my
rather hasty examination of the
water bog at foot of the hill.

Born Gordon Kennedy May 15. 11 P.M.

1906

Bald Lake Inn with C. & F.

May 16

Left Boston 12.10 with Mr. Faxon,
 Team took us up to the Inn at
 1.30 & after dinner, we walked
 by the Annex house & across
 the green field hill where is
 a seat for the view & down to
 the road & then by So Geo. depot
 to Red Shanks Hill. The little
 pond near the school house
 was brilliant yellow with
Ranunculus multifidus Pursh
 but pretty inaccessible to me.
 Then round the hill to my
 shrub plant Sat wh. is
Prunus maritimus: then
 over the hill & thro the Hornbeam
 grove to the road & by the
 highway to ~~So~~ Georgetown & then
 up the Willow Hill & by Mr.
 Robert Shaw's place where the
 fine white oak is surrounded
 with planted spruces & pines to the
 road to the Inn & so home. The
 Bloodroot fls have almost wholly
 gone & we found only one or two
Hepatica flowers.

Rainy & thunder in evening.

17 May. started out abt 8.10 & down the hill to the Gould farm, then by Poor Farm after stopping a moment to see the view fr. opp. Knoll & to next corner where we turned to the right by Glezen's house (he raises bull dogs to sell at the meet for large game). Just beyond on right hand side are Viola pubescens, at cross road. we went tonight as far as Sheffords Pond, wh' is gradually filling & then back to the cross road where the 4 mile Pond Road & this proved as delightful a road to walk on as we ever found, each side lined with the Juniper, which as it reached the wall become in some instances an aspiring shrub & over head opens were beautiful shade giving white pines: we found Cedar Pond of the map a small affair but four mile pond a fine sheet of water, a high glacial ridge here with a very deep ice hole or valley on the right: just beyond an abandoned cellar a good road starts at the right: here around some large slaty-flak stones was a fern, very young, which I thought might be *Phegopteris* *hexagonophylla* but C. S. F. inclined

to Dryopteris filix-mas, it is with a
 great in this summer. We took the
 wood road & after more than a
 mile came out on the Hills Point
 road on the same some distance
 beyond Geo Palmer's house &
 turned towards Boxford village passing
 two roads at the right before reaching
 Palmer's house: then to the little
 old cemetery, Cemetery in the woods
 near it & remaining in Cemetery
 from 1-2 o'clock: then to Boxley
 near church where the mosspink
 & the pink rock-rose were in profuse
 flower, then out that road which
 leads directly into Foxer mile point
 road & so we had the whole
 of that beautiful road in our
 walk, & so homeward by Gley's
 place again: he asked us in, but
 the rolling thunder warned us
 home where we are for tea:
 walk 12 1/2 miles by Litcham.
 Rainy in evening.

18 May. We walked down the road to the Georgetown corner by Shaw's place & then towards West Boyford, by Andover St. Before reaching the Boyford line turned in to an old saw-mill on the right & close by took a road leading farther into the woods where we had a view of much cleared land towards Groveland; here were *Prunus americana* & *Amelanchier* & *Viburnum* & *Viola pedata*. The place & day were very hot recently 90°. We called at Mr. J. C. Whitney's house (whom I saw on April 16) but he was not in. Thence at his corner towards Spofford Pond & before reaching next cross road is a pump on the left in hollow near Mr. Blakely's neatly fixed-up cottage that lies the coldest & water & the man at work said a healthy spring, an iron spring. Then we walked around the triangle of roads including Spofford Pond. They some ancient farms. Then back to the Boyford & Georgetown line past at the four roads crossing & passing two houses on the left at 2nd one is fine salt well) we entered pasture by bars just beyond Spring-hole brook & following trail at our

Left on goes direct to the top of Bald
 Pike Hill: but we had to climb
 & climb for 1-2 under some pines
 lower down - then went to the top
 remained an hour & then headed
 down in the same road we had
 left but to the corner near
 Audover St; a brook near the
 road has *Rhodora* in fine flower,
 the brook can be crossed; then
 we walked back to same bars
 we had entered pasture from &
 on roadside found *Xanthoxylum*
 in fine pistillate flower &
 quite a good bunch of it. Then
 we came leisurely up Bald Pike
 again to home. My pedometer
 registered 13 miles from the time
 I put it on till I took it off, but
 we did not walk so much.
 The day has been a summer hot
 day.

Evening listened to the "pumping" of a bittern
 in the wet place near the house; the
 booming of a night hawk & walked
 down the N. road & heard the
 whip poor will.

Sat
 May 14 After breakfast to the head of Bull
 Lake pond & followed down the
 shore on N. side to the meadow
 at the outlet: one beautiful brook
 wh. we followed from the lake to
 its head in the field back of the
 "corner" to this hotel: in this field
 is a fenced off place (perhaps
 the so called spring) where the
 water is an alum like taste.
 far down the ~~at~~ brook in fact near
 the lake a strong spring bubbles
 up in the brook & all along
 the brook has good palatable water
 with no evident source of con-
 tamination: heard a bitter
 "pumping" wh. C. E. F. said was
 very common in the early hours
 of the day: found a perfect turtle
 shell perhaps "pista" & saw a
 living one of some kind. In lake
 got *Ceratophyllum*? and in a
 very wet marshy bog in
 Antennaria.

Came back to Hotel to dinner &
 to take the 2.40 train home to
 dine at Geo Crockers.

Sunday
 May 20 Dined last evening with G. & C. & H. & met
 11.28 train for Hyde Park. To-day in
 town on electric & took 12.12 train
 for Haverhill & there got 1.30 Electric
 for Georgetown where C. E. & F.
 met me at Car waiting room &
 we called on Mrs Horner, an
 old lady who formerly exhibited
 many wild flowers at the
 Horticultural Soc. exhibit. She has
 an Herbarium & I found the
Caulesophyllum & learned from
 her where it has been found.
 She suffers much with an asthma
 & could talk only with difficulty
 some words but a short call.
 Then by a path that C. E. & F. took
 last evening with a man here on
 the farm named Eaton we came
 back thro the Shaw place, passing
 by a place where Eaton showed C. E. & F.
 a sparrow hawk's hole & also saw
 out the bird by a skillfully thrown
 stone, we reached home abt 5
 to find many automobiles
 here, it being a great Sunday
 resort for them. The afternoon
 evening quite cold.

May 21 walked to Georgetown station & by road parallel then across RR & before reaching Stevens Pond cross road passed a small pond on the left not down on the map. Diverged to the Cemetery after Norway Spruces & looking for Gen. Howe's monument in the right hand corner: a memorial to him & his four wives, ^{the first} his first two having twins in their laps, one missing & the whole a unique tribute to family life. Thence to Box Ford P.O. where the Postmaster Mr. Howe told us of a one armed man Mr. Cheney who goes wreck about these roads, tho 70 yrs old and also of Rev. Mr. Abbott a naturalist to whom Mary Pierce & Mrs. Calbraith sold their ancestral house & who now lives there. Mr. Cheney lives in the 3rd house over the Fish Brook on the road to the Sawyer place on which I shall call Candida road, but with no reference to Berneice Shaw. We went to Mr. Cheney's house but he was away, the landscape being beautiful for the wintering of

the brook from a hidden sawmill beyond. The Sawyer house which John Robinson had described in his letter proved to be the very one. P. R. T. had been so in years long gone by & we asked for Miss Sawyer. Having learned at the store that John Sawyer had been dead five years. She proved to be a cheerful intelligent woman & proposed that she go along with us to show us where the path branched from the main road, as so much cutting has been done as to make everything very blind. So we proceeded along a very much worn cart way which she said led through to North Anson. Everything pretty severely cut and after a walk of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile we found a good marked path on the left leading through brush & fallen tree tops for about $\frac{1}{8}$ of a mile into more broken rocky land & then to an old wall under still standing good pines (two or three of them P. Robinson) to the edge of

the meadow: here our good guide returned home after C.E.F. had declared that he remembered it as the exact spot where they used to come to the meadow: with rubber boots on I explored: the meadow was fairly good quite well, & I saw only one thing hole of the water. I saw a good square into which a pole had been set for weeding. C.E.F. finally came in bare feet & waded straight across from the Canada in exactly the place he used to collect it. tho I had gone too far to the left. There were plenty of 1-2 plants. we got several specimens. I also collected *Carex ciliata* & a scirpus. We ate our lunch at the old place on the sunny shore, resting against a warm low rock, & then came out & gave Miss Sawyer some other specimens while she regaled us with lemonade. and after coming by her old house we continued along the road passing several well marked wood roads leading in to the Crooked point region.

crossed Fish Brook into Topsfield
 by a bridge where the view much
 suggested an Isaac Walton
 angling day & thence over
 Prospect St Hill to Topsfield
 station & took 4.03 train for
 South Georgetown & home.
 My pedometer registering 16
 miles. The day brilliant
 with a cold North wind.
 At the Topsfield Bridge saw a
 beautiful Marsh Hawk.

May 22 We walked first to Lee station & then
 to Maudslayi Crossing, first towards Boxford
 & at Mrs. Tiggs house asked if Mrs. Brown
 ever came there for wild flowers &
 on learning she often had been there
 we started to explore the rocky cliffs
 called on the map Long Hill, but
 we found no *Campanula*. I
 collected only an *Oxyopsis Canadensis*:
 we roamed about a good deal &
 finally got over towards the Lewis
 House farm by at the last a
 fine road road & then moved off
 to the south again: found a good
 spring at end of Post Farm meadow
 - came out on the highway near
 the angle of road - went down to
 Stevens Pond where we further
 sailed on the water, then retraced
 our steps & by Glaziers dog place
 & the Iron spring well at the
 little cottage leased by Mr. Hopford
 to Balch, met our lunch under
 an apple tree in full. Then to the
 Whitney house & directed us to
 the big pines: the third house
 on the right on Valley Road, so
 we entered that yard, a small
 white house & went along by

the strawberry patch & the wire fence
 enclosing a very rough recently
 cut pasture on our left & having
 the pines constantly before us
 in sight. In the grove the
 moorland road is under a
 cathedral aisle & the pines are
 fine straight trunks of more
 than 75 to 100 feet. We did
 not stop to count or in fact
 gave them a quick sketch but
 proceeded to the north about
 a mile & almost as much S. W.
 to find the Oaks, but finally
 came out again on the highway
 & proceeded along grade a bit
 to the school house & at
 Mr. Chandler's opp. we had
 the Oaks were in sight just
 at the crown of the hill beyond
 on the highway; this was just
 at the next house, the old
 Hood homestead which is a
 fine white house with red
 tiled roof of old style. The
 oaks were but as large as
 we expected. Thence we walked
 back to the west side of
 Bald Lake & to the top of

the hill house, the pedometer registering 18 1/2 miles: after dinner we walked down the road to hear the birds & gaze on pale Indians where we had checked off the full 20 miles C.E.T. was happy. At the hotel we found letter from Mrs. Rogers with map and it appears we too soon got over the ground near Mrs. Tapp's house & so just missed crossing the particular spot where grows the *Caulophyllum*.

50/406 *Carlophyllum*:

23 May We had the man who took to the
 Station Hunter, Kn. & Aville this wife
 continue on to Tharion's Crossing
 where with Mrs. Horners' map we
 soon discovered the *Carlophyllum*
 back of Mrs. Figg's house. ~~It was~~
 climbing the rocky slopes after
 crossing the brook; the plant
 was quite abundant at that
 one particular rocky spot
 but could easily be exterminated.
 It was in full flower and
 I shall hope to secure good seeds.
 After getting specimens (four)
 we searched the edge of the
 wood near field adjoining roadway
 but did not recognize any
Phegopteris hexagonoptera.
 We came home via the Rd. and
 until we had crossed the outlet
 of Ball Lake Pond - then fell on
 along the shore & by the same
 brook we found the other
 day: a fire here had blackened
 the ground for a considerable
 area & showed what
 might readily happen.

After dinner we took 2. to Laine
house after having had what we
both called a very enjoyable
week.

Gaspe mosses from

H. T. Collins (4 June 1906)

Saxanum Gronlandicum Brid. (?)

Rhacomitrium macrocarpum Brid. ?

" *lanuginosum* (Chab.) Brid.

Tetraphodon mucoides (L.) S. P. S.

Hylocomium Gronovianum (L.) Limb.

Letter not there is with moss

Pogonatum capillare Sw.

Not Washington 7 July 1915

Mill. St.

1906

June 14.

In Little Pond Bog brought home & ex

April 29. 1907 & put in my Herb

Sphagnum teres

" *recurvum* Presl var
amblyphyllum

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June 15. KWK & I with Miss Page to the
Bald Lake Inn for dinner. From
10-17 drove up in Boyford
bottoms up to in pool
on Church and Road.

July 19 To Bald Lake Inn & spent the
day with E. F. Williams & Mrs. W.
very beautiful summer day,
hot sun, breeze, rolling
clouds: home 5.04 PM
+ 8.26 to Boston & Providence.

June 18 1906 with KWK & Miss to Ellington:
Mrs. Bracke & Miss Kellogg there.

June 19 1.00 PM & I to the top of ^{mt.} where the
Eratagus was in flower and I got
specimens for Prof. Sargent.

June 20 Home by the 5.07 train: three
very fine days for weather.

Boxford.

Aug 9 To Boxford by the 12.10 train, & after dinner in carriage with E. Hill & his wife & Mrs Cox near from the architect & to the rocky cliffs near RR where the Caulophyllum was in good the not ripe fruit. Thence drove along the road to the pond where we saw the Astoma, but saw no sign of it. Then to the RR station at Boxford & I took 6.15 train home. A fine day & not so hot as we have had.

Learned that Mrs Horner died on July 19th the day I was visiting E. Hill at Basingstoke.

Aug 14 With Mr. deane to visit the animals at Middlesex Fells met Mr Price. Then walked to Stoneham & home by the Electric thro' Winchester, Archerton, Cambridge & Gosport. Bought in Cambridge Brooks's new book on the Rivers of Cambridge.

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Franconia NH

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Sept 24. Left Boston 9.20, arr Littleton
3.55 almost half an hour late.
Team to Mt Lafayette House 1.50.
Mr C. E. Faxon & Bradford Torrey
& a Mr Carlton of Providence
there. Fine sunset & signs of
cold.

Sept 25. Ther 26° at 6 am - a heavy
white frost over everything.
We three rucked via the
Golf Links to Profile Lake,
Cooking at but not entering
the new Profile Ho built last
fall. Searched many trees without
success at Profile Lake to find
Anacamptodon. Had our
lunch by the lake side & then
slowly back to the old highway.
C. E. F. & B. T. went to the top of
Bald Mt but I kept on
slowly down the hill and
beyond Profile Farm & lay
along some on the grass gazing
off in the sunshine toward
the Sunset Hill house. They
overtook me before I reached
the Hotel. Evening cold & we
enjoyed the stove fire.

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Sept 26 Ther 33°. Fine weather as yesterday.
We walked up the Landaff valley
towards the Spooners. *Salix balsam-*
ifera by the roadside in the
meadow & a great place for
birds: crossed the river & up a
steep hill road to the Sunset
Kill House & down to the foot of
the hill to call on Murray, Mr
Prince's coachman, no one
at home & we ate some of
the Peach apples: a team
luckily passing took us to
the Sunset Kill house then
Sugar Hill Village where we
had dinner \$1.00 each. Thence
slowly down the hill & to the
Hotel at 5.30: Saw a fine
mink disporting on the
rocks & in the water of Gale
River under the bridge.

Sept 27. Cloudy dull morning & much rain
before noon. I took the 10.07 train
& arr in Boston 4.40.
Mr. Mrs Burpee keep the Hotel & it is
renovated & neat & clean.

Nov 13. 1906 Augustine Henry the English
 Traveller in China having told
 Mr Faxon at the Arboretum
 that Mr Bowler of Tacoma had
 informed him that on the
 Endicott place in Canton
 a Siberian Larch was
 planted many years ago.
 Mr F. came out this morning
 & I went up to the house
 corner Pleasant St opp the
 14 Church: Mrs Williams
 the present owner was at
 home & gave us permission
 to search any & every where.
 We went about the beautiful
 place & found Scotch Pine,
 a very fine large Pin Oak
 Quercus palustris, English
 Oaks & Larches, but no
 new larch young kind:
 a beautiful avenue of trees
 by the shore of Reservoir Pond.
 We walked home via the Club
 where we had a cup of Tea: Day
 a cold but one Ther at 36°. In
 the pm bright sunshine giving a
 brilliant color to sky & fields & trees.
 Mr F. home on the 4.15 train.

1st the sparrows
 were bright at Canton

THE WEATHER IN 1906.

Year Was Warmer And Drier Than Usual, According To Blue Hill Observatory Statistics.

During 1906 the weather was, with few exceptions, warmer and drier than usual. Only three months of the year were below their average temperatures, and the mean temperature for the year was about 2.5 degrees higher than normal. The winter of 1905-1906 was one of the warmest on record and January was the warmest month of that name for many years. March was unusually cold, but the remaining spring months were warmer than normal. A warm summer and autumn were followed by an unusually cold December.

The total precipitation for the year was about two inches less than the average amount. There was less snow than usual, the total fall of 56 inches being 10 inches below the normal. Very little snow fell during January and February, but during March 26 inches were recorded. There were fewer rainy days than usual, although there was a greater amount of cloudiness than normal and the total amount of sunshine was less than the average. The spring and summer were the sunniest, averaging about 7 percent more than usual, but this was offset by an excess of dull and cloudy weather during the winter and autumn months.

Dates of miscellaneous phenomena follow:

Lowest temperature of the year: 5 below zero on February 3.

Highest temperature of the year: 90 on August 19.

Greatest depth of snow on ground: 15 inches on March 20 and 21.

Last snow in spring: April 10.

Ponds free from ice: April 4.

Last frost in spring: June 13.

First frost in autumn: September 5.

First snow in autumn: October 31.

Ponds frozen over: December 4.

Greatest snowfall in 24 hours: 8 inches on March 15.

Greatest rainfall in 24 hours: 2.48 inches on May 28.

L. A. Wells.

Blue Hill Observatory, January 8, 1907.

The preface to "The Coast of Bohemia," by Thomas Nelson Page (Scribners), offers a fine confession of the faith of a minor poet:

There is for the minor poet also a music that the outer world does not catch—an inner day which the outer world does not see. It is this music, this light, which, for the most part, is for the lesser poet his only reward. That he has heard, however brokenly, and at however vast a distance, snatches of those strains which thrilled the souls of Marlowe and Milton and Keats and Shelley, even though he may never reproduce one of them, is more-over a sufficiently high reward.

The poetic sensibility foreshadowed in the above is very evident in Mr. Page's verse, and he has an admirable command of traditional poetic tone, as may be seen from these stanzas taken from the titular poem of the volume:

There not alone the great and lofty sing;
But silent poets too find there the song
They only sang in dreams when wandering
Amazed and lost amid the earthly throng;
Their hearts unfettered all from worldly fears,
Attuned to meet the spacious music of the spheres;

Gray, wrinkled men, with sea-salt in their hair,
Their eyes set deep with peering through the gloom,
Their voices low with speaking ever, where
The surges break beneath the mountains' loom;
But deep within their yearning, burning eyes
The light reflected ever from those radiant skies.

There fadeless youth, unknowing of annoy,
Walks aye with changeless Love; and Sorrow there
Is but a memory to hallow Joy,
With chastened Happiness so deep and rare,
Well-nigh the Heart aches with its rich content,
And Hope with full fruition evermore is blent.

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Jan 21 to Jan 28
at Shattucks (Mr E.C.) at
Jaffrey N.H. (RR station East of
Hal. Ma 2 and 2.

Lowest Ther Jan 23 - 16°

The whole week was zero
weather & the spitting constant
Snow gave us at East on
Friday night abt 10 inches
which added to the amt
in the woods made fair
snowshoeing.

Eaves-Swallows nests on the
old church (now town hall)
some 30 or more nests
still strong & well made
tho. many had fallen.

Five Bell strikes the Hours
and the Lightning Rod on the
church appear to come thro
the centre of steeple & find its
way outside at the bellry.

saw a few white winged crossbills.
Beautiful woods near the House
Prof. Mr Goodale & Francis at the
Ark Jan 23 to 26th & we called,

Feb 14 1907 + + +
 Sturdy pouge willows cheered the Listener's desk in the midst of the Siberian cold of day before yesterday. They were picked in Stoughton.

From the Transcript.

Feb 14. 1907.

Yesterday at 7 am Ther.
 here was one below zero &
 at the Canton Electric
 Car Barn sixteen below.
 Today at 7 am here
 38° above zero and at
 2 PM 50° above.

FEBRUARY WAS WINTRY.

Much Colder and More Snow Than Usual—Blue Hill Observatory Report.

Unusually cold weather prevailed throughout February. The mean temperature of the month was 18.2 degrees, 7 degrees lower than the normal and the coldest since 1885. The highest temperature reached was 46 degrees on the 14th, and the lowest was 8 below zero on the 23d. The temperature fell below zero on five different days, and rose above freezing on 12 days. The total snowfall of 32 inches was twice the usual amount and the greatest in February since 1899. Snow fell on 14 different days, and the greatest amount any one day was 16 inches on the 5th. Very little rain fell during the month, only .26 inch being recorded. The ground was continuously covered with snow, the largest amount being 21 inches on the 5th and 6th, and the smallest 4 inches on the 17th. There were more clear days than usual and the total amount of sunshine was almost 20 per cent greater than the average. The relative humidity was less than normal, and there was more wind than usual. The prevailing wind was from the northwest and gales occurred on the 3rd and 26th. Auroras were observed on the 7th, 9th and 11th, that of the 9th being unusually brilliant.

L. A. WELLS,
 Blue Hill Observatory.

Mch 22, 1907 with C & F by 9.09 train.
 walked to Walter Faxon's & with
 him along the Lincoln road & by
 an old cross road thro occasional
 snow drifts to the new Concord State
 road & then back by the old Concord
 Road to W F's house, whence
 after a cup of Tea & a glass of
his native Concord Wine took
 4.05 train to Boston. Saw
 Song Sparrows, Blue Birds, Fox Sparrows,
 Red winged Blackbirds, Rusty Black
 birds, Red Polls, Phebes.
 Day cloudy with occasional sun.
 Ther 59°

Mch 23rd 1907. walked in pm in Arboretum
 with m & d, admired the Pinetum
 but saw no birds. The day
 was warm, highest 69°
 & the day very springlike, but
 with a cooler wind & no sun-
 lake in pm
 Mr Fairbairn died today.

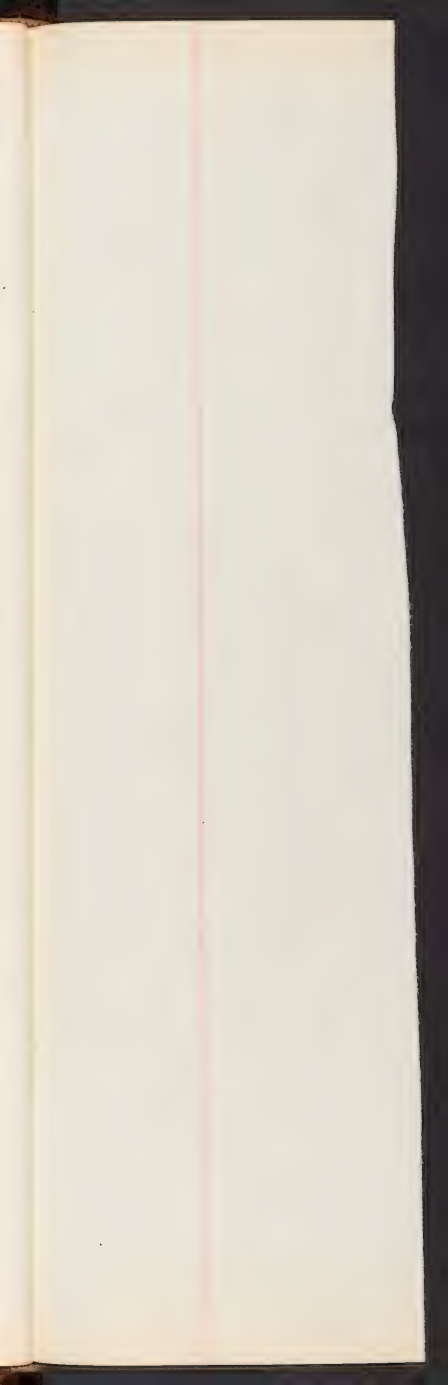
Blue Hill and Imper Snake.

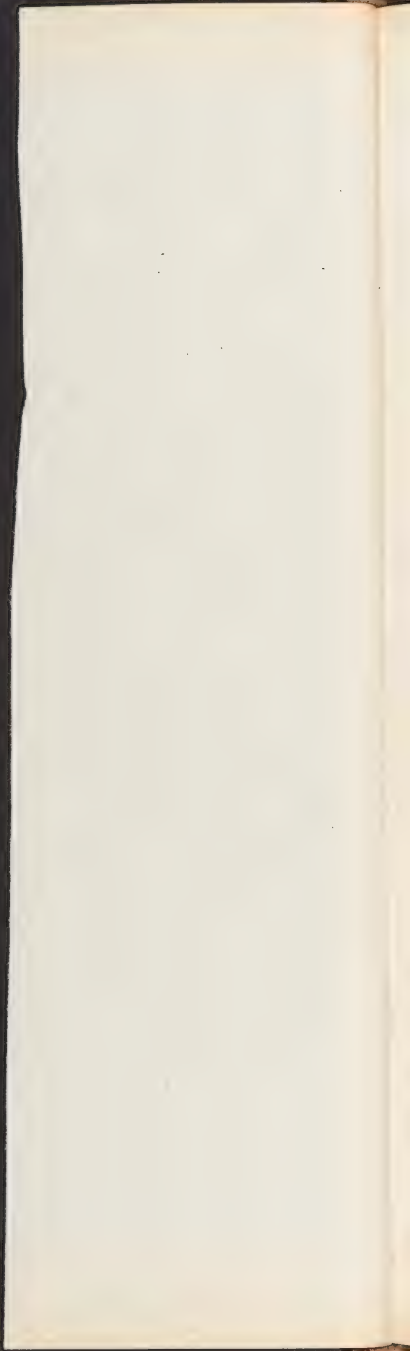
March 24, 1907 Ther 49° at 6.30 am
 after breakfast walked in the
 woods on West S. W. side of
 Blue Hill; going up the Brook
 flowing down the East Cascade,
 saw a striped snake on the
 warm slope of the gorge in
 the woods. There were snow
 drifts on the south side of
 the gorge, which runs almost
 east and west. I was struck
 with the generally healthy
 appearance of the snake, bright
 yellow & black colors, in plump
 appearance & quite active
 as to his head & eyes; moving out
 his tongue & once trying to bite
 my stick. I at first thought
 him partly torpid and unable
 to move the latter half of his body,
 but he finally went off at a
 comfortably quick pace. I left
 him once & then came back to
 look at him again & it was
 accident he saw me before I
 came very near him. I think
 I have never met a snake
 where so much snow was
 on the ground.

I kept on up the brook & before reaching
the path to the top ascended along
southerly around the hill, & when
well around to the Western angle
of the hill came upon large large
saw seventy to feet high with heavy
masses of ice at top and two
large pieces say 15', 15' long
had fallen at the ground a
walnut tree.

Say four inches in diameter
had been broken down by
the mass of ice, and I thought
what a singular coincidence
if a botanist should be
struck by such a mass of ice
while gathering mosses at
the base of the cliff: for here I
found *Fissidens*
which I think I have not before
had from Blue Hill, also a
bright green alga in the dripping
water of the ledge; the alga I shall
send to F. Collins. Came home
by 11 o'clock & from a good
snow squall & then 32° at 6 PM.

fourth line, the words.—who shall hold office





25 April 1907. C. C. Faxon came on 9.15 + we
 by Electric car to Unitarian Church in
 Canton, then down the steep back
 of the Cemetery & by a very wild
 unfrequented country to Elm St.
 mostly on the higher land tho
 we crossed & retraced our steps
 over an old causeway & stepped
 over the brook but came only to
 examine an old group of sheds &
 the latter part of the way through
 Pine woods. Had our lunch
 by the spring on further side Elm St
 & then to the big spring at Blood River
 pasture & thence to Pecunut
 Ponkapog Village. Saw the first
 Sparrow, a white bellied
 of the year. Had a cup of Tea
 at the Club, visited the old
 stone bridge over Ponkapog
 Brook & walked home to
 dinner, & evening read is the
 history of Canton, trying to
 locate some of the old Road.

1907 May 2^d Called on Miss Dora Carbee
found she had letter Apr 30 fr
Mr Harris of Lyndonville that
Mrs Richardson was not expected
to live more than a day or two.
She is at the State Insane Asylum
at Waterbury since March 4th
and is in a state of stupor
wholly unable to care for
herself.
Took 4.15 Electric to Winchendon
& then the 4.33 Steam R.R. to Boston.

1907 May 7th Balconate with Mad
leaving Boston at 12.10 &
making only as far as Mr Goulds
house over the Boxford Line simply
to see the Tanguinaria in bloom.
Day dark & dull & the Bloodroot
not quite as plenty as last year.
Prunus nigra not out at all.
we came back at 2.40 were in
Boston 3.45.
very good fruiting Bartramia
pomiformis by the roadside.

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West Lebanon NH

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May 13-16: Drove each day in hot weather: 14th Ther 84° abt all day: Drove to Lebanon Centre to the National Bank with Swk & F.E.C. home by Deacon Stearns, Broadway & out on Windsor Road at Trues farm, where saw 3 or 4 *Pinus resinosa*, as I did years ago. Saw two deer in field by Estabrook. They were fine large does: one jumped the high fence to get out of field, the other found place to crawl through.

PM we drove to Meriden along the brook above Trues. was surprised at the beauty of situation of the hotel & boarding house of the Academy. we stopped there long enough to look at the view & then back by the direct rough road up & down steep hills to Deacon Stearns & home.

Monday the 15th we drove to Wilder Vt & thro Jotham & Ferris to the RR bridge

on White River where the accident
 occurred & home thro' White
 River Village, not so pleasant
 a ride as to Meriden. PM
 I packed down to the River
 Road looking at the land the
 Electric Light people want
 F.E. a to sell to them.

North Pownal and then
Wallingford Vermont.

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Wednesday 22 May 1907.

KWK & left B by the 11.30 train
no parlor car for No. Pownal Vt.
we are on time 5.17.

Fine, very fine bush 3 ft high of
Rhodora on left hand side of
the RR $\frac{1}{2}$ mile beyond Boxboro
station 25 miles for Boston
worth going to.

on over at North Pownal we
walked $\frac{3}{4}$ mile to the Glenwood
Hotel kept by a Mrs Peckham.
very primitive in all ways & we
were sorry we had sent for our
trunks as we made up our minds
we could not stay and so
we had our trunks 'carted back
to station after a rather anxious
night as to whether rain would
come down, & we got the 7.59
Am train

Thursday May 23^d for Wallingford
via Hoosic Junction & the Rutland
RR. the country south of Manchester
very English looking & a fine
boys school at Hoosic.

arr at Wallingford at 70.12 &
walked the 200 yards up to
the Hotel The Wallingford:
here we have two connecting
rooms next a fine large
balcony for drying plants.

PM I walked towards East
Wallingford for a couple of
miles. *Carex laxiflora* var.
latifolia as I suppose.
Have seen very much *Caletta*
on the RR there, more even
than at home. Banks here
slopy & must have been
fine before lumbering.

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May 24. Friday: walked this am across the RR easterly crossed Otter Creek by a sloping old fashioned wooden bridge & then by old pasture road to a fine view point & down again to the road & soon came to a beautiful little pond near which I staid some time. Saw what I think was a Lincoln's Sparrow: never before saw a sparrow that seemed to raise its crest and its fine black streaks were unusual. Did not go much beyond the pond the road getting dry & dusty, went up a pasture hill on opp side of road & saw another pond not far away to the northward. Home by 12 & after dinner went along the Rutland highway to the RR crossing abt a mile. Found *Viola rostrata* in behind a big cliff eminence by roadside & in edge of wet pasture some thorny tree like prickly ash.

May 25. Sat. a rare beautiful day.
 walked up the East road, explored
 wet hillside on left in woods
Carex plantaginifolia in plenty.
 came out on old road, a wide
 hillside lumber road that
 led to pastures, then came
 back to highway, on the
 wet banks *Aulacomnium tiliaceum*?
 Then on opp or south side of
 road crossed the Porcupine by
 the log bridge & at the East
 side of Hemlock grove a mini-
 ature forge with a tiny brook
 all moss grown.

After dinner walked down Smith
 toward Dorset, fine big elm in
 the Highway, beautiful view
 of river meadow & Dorset Mt
 from East house in village
 close to RR crossing. walked
 through the meadow to bay fishing
 in the Otter Creek & across to
 where the creek again meets RR
 & then by RR & the wet sides
 of the track to the village. Met
 a young man Rev Mr Thorpe
 of the Congregational church
 here & with him to the

Soldiers Memorial mound in the cemetery, he has been a student at Orono Me & Columbia. Known Prof. Fernald
 Evening C. E. Faxon came at 6.30
 Has upper tower room.

Sunday May 26. Yesterday's beautiful day brought clouds & showers. Equipped with Rubber coat & umbrella C. E. F & I walked the East road to School House on the right placed where the brook rises in a Cat tail swamp at the school house door. The main area pit however coming off the hills just at the left. Saw prosperous farmer from the summit, tho few, scarcely three houses in the 4 mile walk thro the woods. But the road comes thro a fine narrow gorge at one place hardly wide enough for highway & river. Just beyond a big (on both sides) pond. Carey Pond. *hemlock*

we had our lunch at 12.30
 on some cedar logs by roadside
 & then back taking a road
 after getting nearer say 1 1/2 m
 from the Village that led us
 down a very steep hill & out
 at the Congregational Church
 passed a quaint & picturesque
 low long house with small pane
 windows a real Watteau Pitt
 Rain often a good deal all day.

Monday May 27.

We walked by the Highway to a
 short distance beyond South
 Wallingford - back. Pedometer
 registered 12 miles. Good
 farming country, prosperous houses.
 Lunched in Ho pasture hillside
 where were hollow cream colored
 novels in considerable number.
 a good many birds, cliff swallows
 bobolinks falcons & a meadow
 lark. Thunder & rain the last
 half hour, we are home at 3.30
 & my rubber coat useful. Day
 generally cool & raw, & Bonnet
 mt with a white snowlike cloud
 on its summit.

Tuesday May 28 CE 70 I left at 10.12
have M. at 11.57. Day coldest
yet Ther 40° at 7 am &
there had been a snow squall
at M. just before we arrived.
Pres. Barnard met us & in
carriage to the college & abt
the Buildings: the new Science
Hall has a fine well lit room
for Botany. Dinner at Pres.
B's house meeting Mrs B &
their two children Dorothy 8 or 9
& Katherine 2. There were
also at dinner two clergymen
of the County conference now
in session here. We spent
all the cold afternoon in the
garden looking at the various
violet seeds; showing Barnard's
work on this polymorphous form
& illustrating Mendel's law so
conclusively: all the time Pres.
B. talked swiftly & interestingly
abt each species & its hybrid
connections & he must have
been wearing, if as I think he
shows the same flower seed to
C. L. Pollard who came on the
5.10 train when we came away.

Pollard is to lecture before the
college & other citizens on the
Preservation of the Wild Flowers.
We reached home 6.35 train.
met on train Mr E. M. Farrell,
Prof of the Otter Creek Inn
Pittsford Vt. this place
we may want to visit.

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24 May. C.E. F. & I tracked Westward.
 a fine tho cold day we carried
 overcoats for protection from
 rain whi did not come & from
 cold ever present. by Fox Pond
 & up the hill with fine wet
 woods & banks. *Orchis*
spectabilis, *Viola rostrata*
fine Salix lucida. Also
Salix nigra by Fox pond at
 sandy entrance of water from
 the hills. Stone water drinking
 trough near the high plain
 over the crest but no view
 of blue mountains as we expected
 in Timmouth Channel, but a
 fine view of an upland Hamlet
 of a church & few houses
 lying in the valley beneath. We
 had lunch by a marshy pool
 on the road to Clarendon &
 then back to the corner & on
 to the graveyard, & hill close
 by but did not continue to the
 Church, but lying down on
 the bridge over Timmouth
 Brook were out of the wind
 somewhat & rested half an
 hour.

Then walked back down
the long hill to Wallingford
& afterwards with Hattie
I went to the Madven Hopkins
house by the RR crossing to
show her the view South to
Dorset Mt. Mrs Hopkins
placed her rocking chair
for Hattie & with her jacket
& shawl on she remained
there 10 or 15 minutes.

On Mt bank not far up the
hill C E F found a moor
which we saved for Farlow.
it is perhaps what he
asked me to get from Willoughby.

Hattie devises scheme for us all
to go to Mt Holly in July & Aug

30 May. C. F. & I tracked down to Hopkins crossing to find some more *Cardamine pratensis* & got a few budding ones & saw two very fine fls beyond reach, then we came back by the farm fields off & across the river & onto Fox pond shores & parley around it & home to dinner.

The veterans procession formed near our hotel & marched to the graveyard & then back to the Town Hall for the oration.

The procession was more pathetic & seemed more a real memorial than any I have ever seen.

Afterwards we took rubber boots & visited the Fox Pond Bog, beautiful *Andromeda glaucophylla*, & *Sedum Graenicherianum*, *Enoplon vaginatum* no *Rhodora* & no carices in the Bog. Then across the dunes with beautiful views of Dorset Mt to the *Cardamine pratensis* cold cold ditch & with my rubber boots I got the two beautiful specimens, then home very fine day.

31 May. C.E.F. & I left by the 6.17 train & arr. North Dorset 6.47: we then walked South by the Highway over the water shed beyond Emerald Lake & so to East Dorset & on to Manchester: were not much pleased with country or views after our beautiful Mallinford. Did not visit Manchester Street where the Equinox Hotel & other modern buildings are, as such villages are not to our taste. We took the 12.15 train back from Manchester getting here at 12.55. Saw *Podophyllum* growing by the roadside evidently an escape from some the other side of fence in old garden.

Before supper C.E.F. & I walked North and at second R.R. crossing on a rocky pasture ridge East of R.R. saw a large tree (Oak or Walnut), but on going to it, found it *Acer nigrum*, the first we had either of us ever seen growing, so we took Herb. spec.: the habit of the tree & the bark are very different from the sugar maple.

June 1
Sat.

with a pair of horses & a driver named
Livingston, to Mt Holly to see the
small house Mr & Mrs Lane kept
before they leased this Hotel.
very slightly high pasture fields
abt 1600ft elev. but no woods
of any kind nearby. We had our
lunch on the piazza. C. F. & I
went to the top of gentle eminence
& besides Killington & the other peaks
saw a fine Red Headed Woodpecker.
have not seen once since I was
in Florida. had a fine view of Pine.
Then at 1.30 we started back &
reaching East Wallingford P.O. asked
the way to Mr Ellery Kents &
found it up a hill, on road not
leading thro; so wild muddy &
delightful. with Viola rotundifolia
& Claytonia Caroliniana in full flower.
Mr Kent was planting potatoes & the
view from his house is grand
while the woods are directly
off to the South. we had only a
short stay with him but enough to
wish we might come again. We
arr. home at 5.15. Day cloudy but
no rain.

this village is abt 650 ft altitude
& a marked diff. was seen in
going up to the 1600 ft elevation.
The Canada Plum was in full
fresh flower, apple trees as in
April, Malvestrum in buds
bright yellow as of May, 1st
or generally an October look
to the landscape. This is to
be sure a very late cold spring
but it was difficult to believe
it could be June 1st up on
those high farms.

Monday

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June 2. Altho the day looked very threatening
NWK got ready & went with us
to the shore of Fox Pond where we
sat down & watched the Veerys
and a Hermit Thrush within
twenty feet of us. The Pond did
not show up under the cloudy
sky, but we wanted her to see it.
Coming back CE & I kept on
to the second RR crossing north
to the Acer virginicum and found
one other slot partly burnt tree
of the same sort. I also found
Orchotrachelum anomalum in
plenty (new to me).
After dinner we set off to hunt
up some yellow looking trees on
the high pasture side East of
the Acer virginicum ridge. We
soon had rain wh. kept up till
night. Took the road leading
up to the hills & so to Clarendon
leaving the main highway S.
of the RR crossing. Got into
a field & across a deep gulched
brook & so striking some spruce
woods to a fine Sugar orchard
but found only one tree & that
a doubtful Acer virginicum, as

it has smooth petioles tho with
 pubescent under surface.
 Found much *Dirca palustris*
 in bright green bunches - &
Viola Canadensis sml specimens.
 Have not seen *Linnaea*

Monday, June 3rd Left Wallingford 10.12
 Rutland 11.05 + arr Boston 5.45
 without change of car. Raining in am
 clearing as we got to Boston -

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Wallingford

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June 14. Friday. With KWK Ma I & Priscilla
 left Boston 11.55 15. Parlor car
 to Rutland arr 4.30. Leaving
 KWK in station we walked
 up to Main St & sat on a seat
 by the Common & then back.
 Leaving R 6.20 arr W. 6.36
 our same rooms ready &
 Ma I & Priscilla together in
 lower room No 1. Day dull
 at home, but warm & dry
 here.

June 15 Sat. Am we all walked up the
 East Road to bridge over Roaring
 Brook & sat there some time.
 I got a few things, & a young
 stoloniferous *Carex* new to me.
 P.M. we walked to ~~the~~ Pond
 & then by beautiful road road
 not seen by C E & me, to Mrs
 Maldos house opp the Hopkins.
 Saw some Lincoln Sparrow on
 shore of pond. Sat on the Hopkins
 piazza tuckey with Mrs H & daughter
 then home at 6 P.M.
 Beautiful Ideal Day.

met Mr Ackley of Timmouthe
fishing in Fox Pond.

Sunday June 16. up early & walked up the
hill highway by Fox Pond to
the Oxalis spectabilis place.
Got Geranium Robert in fine
flower & Eucalypta.
We all went to church &
heard Mr Thorne preach on
the dedication of the Second
Temple fr. Ezra.
Late in the afternoon M & I
P. B. & I up the road Eastward
almost to the Brook bridge
but it was too hot for walking.

Monday June 17. Up at five & walked
to first watering trough on
Roaring Brook road.
After breakfast with M & I
P. B. up there again & looped
along the road getting ferns
for Princesses Fern Book.
P.M. we had 3 seated wagon
& pair of large horses a grey
& a black (Ed Brown driver)

+ to Timmuth, past our lunching place with C. & to 1st left hand turn to see three or four fine roadside elms, largest abt 20 ft circumference (a very large one had been killed perhaps struck by lightning) then 1st right hand turn to go thro Chippenhook village to Clarendon & home by a delightful cliff road on W. side of Otter creek to the "Ship's" RR crossing in village. While on this cliff road Hattie saw by the roadside what she called *Polis spectabilis*. But when I got out & found it it was *Carex laxiflora* var *cutifolia* torn up perhaps by the road mending team & left there for us to collect. This is the real thing, what I collected on Rodin Brook Road was *C. platyphylla*. This day pretty hot 80° as the tide dirty, as we met rain

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Tuesday June 18th

very hot day the Ther. reaching 90°
 but I walked in am down to
 Hopkins crossing & in Waldo's
 meadow noticed the Ladies'
 Smocks quite plentiful in
 the sedges & poor grasses. You
 did not see them when looking
 across the meadow, but
 when you stood in the meadow
 they were all around you,
 not quite as rare as the grass.
 by they really did "paint" the
 meadow with delight. I fell
 along the creek path to the
 high gravel bank: saw a
 Turtle plain dull blackish
 above but beautifully checkered
 with red along his shell
 underneath not a very
 large turtle but new to me.
 I climbed the hill near the
 gravel bank & sat along
 time in cool breeze at hill top
 then into the Hemlock grove
 where I found a very Red
 Squirrel having a pig about
 as you might see in a kitten
 I watched him about an hour.

he was then trying to hide himself under the leaves as if to die.

P.M. at 3 we went up the Roaring Brook road by carriage same horses & man as yesterday to the summit at school house. Hatter did not care to go on account of the heat.

June 19. Up early & at 5.15 started for Clarendon
 cliffs: crossed RR River at shops
 & along the open country & meadows
 to woods & cliffs in the heavy noon.
 Saw a Turtle like my Boxed Bull.
Carex utriculata in the ditch
 & *C. laxiflora latifolia* in the
 Sugar woods: It is quite pale
 color at base not dark or
 purple like *plantaginum*; is
 much eaten by cows & it was
 hardly possible to find a
 good specimen: one large bunch
 on ledge was so dry as to be
 useless. In the Sugar woods
 also *Cerastium nutans*. I came
 to the 4 corners at 7 AM & then
 walked back again in the road
 & in the rough pastures, but
 soon ~~crossed~~ ^{by} the meadows road
 to Clarendon Village a curious
 place with large rambling
 common. I lost myself
 crossing it & came out by a
 farm lane near the RR &
 thence down to Mill River, then
 a dry rocky bed, on border I
 found *Carex longirostris*,
 rather old & shelly, than

up, on rocky bed to Highway bridge
 under or near which pine bolls
 & the beginning of the Gorge -
 I climbed up the bank to
 Highway bridge on an South
 and then went into field & up
 a ~~large~~ pasture ridge to see
 the gorge: in this field *Carex*
eluvius & *aurea*. Back to
 village & at Blacksmith's shop
 learned the gorge was up the
 road about north a cold spring
 in the path, this cold spring
 decided me to see it & as a
 farmer was just leaving the
 shop I accepted his invitation
 to ride with him the quarter
 of a mile to the drinking trough
 near the gorge path. So I walked
 down the path, drank of the spring
 (said to be medicinal) & then
 back to the graveyard near
 school house on the Common
 where I copied Dr. Silas Hodges
 Epitaph, on a flat stone
 supported by five columns,
 then to the Station close by
 took 11.00 back to Wall.
 for a twelve o'clock breakfast.

Memento mori // Here are
 deposited the // remains of //
 Silas Hodges Physician //
 who died on the 9th Jan // 1801 //
 in the 63^d year of // his age //

From life's long cares and toilsome
 years reposed // Sleeps in
 his rest the body low in earth //
 Upborne the living mind beholds
 his God // Immortal beaming
 to the darken'd sphere // an
 angel's trump the hidden tomb
 shall call // And Death shall
 live, and Life shall cease to die.

We all staid at home in P.M. & a violent tempest & cloud burst came at 3 o'clock. the street was badly gullied & the torrents swept over everything. After it was over Priscilla & I walked up to see the Brook valley along filling the whole space between the walls & the road up hill from the Congreg. Church impossible with holes four to six feet deep.

June 20. Hattie went with us this am to see the gullies in road by Church & then Kepton to Hopkins crossing & Mr. Waldo's farm. He was mending the avenue & we had quite a chat, he cordially welcomed us to any part of his land & spoke of the fine view from the knoll.

In PM I walked to the Acer nigrum tree C & F I found & got leaves.

At base of wooded knoll near the creek found fine *Carex grisea* in fine fruit. Just before dinner I walked up the Roaring Brook Road a little ways & as I had on rubber boots explored the wet hillside opp the last house. Came out at end of the Slide road & I went up the path way I was here & coming down & across to the Roaring Brook road found a curious *Carex*, perhaps a hybrid betw. *Pennsylv* & *scabrata*.

45 paces up hill at right angle to Roaring Brook Highway, at exactly the western angle of the Slide-pasture Wood road; and this wood road is the first road of any kind you meet on the N. side of the Highway after passing the last house in the village.

At once you cross a rocky or stoney wet slope & then thro fallen brush & new growth to two stumps, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft high & 20 in in diameter, and situated in a N.E. & S.W. direction from each other & about 15 feet apart. A few feet S.W. of the N.E. stump is a large bunch of this drooping grassy leaved Carex.

I found V. 20 carex

I found V. 20 carex

June 21. Dry summer day. Am
 walked up the road, found
 on left hand side *Habenaria*
hookeri a fine specimen.
 went over the bridge on
 the Brook and into my
 little miniature gorge,
 found it well filled & the
 torrent had torn the
 upper side of the gorge
 in coming off the mt the
 other afternoon. In the
 Hemlock woods found
Urtica alba with thickened
 rootstock & ferns are
 very fine there.

at 3 PM to Waldo's farm &
 the Black Spruce Swamp: the
 trees seemed neither so many
 nor so large as when C. E. F.
 & I were there. *Calla*, &
Labrador Tea & *Cyp. acaule*
 in plenty there. *Gaylussacia*
resinosa & *Carex lasiocarpa*
 & *funella*. Day quite warm.
Carex riparia in ditch by
 roadside.

June 22. A very warm day. At 9 am we all walked to Mr. Waldo's house & into the wood road there, but it was so warm the others went home & I kept on by the bag end of Fox Pond & up the steep pasture hill to the highway under the trees. Then home down the hill & by the RR station.

P.M. Ma & Priscilla to the Base Ball game & Kattie & I at home.

June 23 Sunday Another 90° day — Before breakfast up to the Snygg Source & rest of day at home. Reading June Atlantic

June 24 Monday: Home on the 10.12 & via Boston on time; the the day was still warm the views on the RR compensated.

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Oak Island

July 8. Monday. Took train from
2:44 & went to Oak Island
for two or three hours. Got
Succinea gregaria Beckwith
& other things.

Boxford.

July 10. By the 8:32 train & lunched
with Geo Palmer after he had
taken me quite a walk thro
his 150 acres of woodland by
which he has cut among the
trees by the brook, saw
Briza a grass I never picked.
His brother-in-law Frederic Palmer Esq. minister
at Andover & his wife were there
home in R. 45.

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July 22. Hattie & I left Boston 11 am & arrived Rutland 4.50 PM. The rain after leaving Bellows Falls cooled the hot air of the car & everything looked green & fresh, tho with signs of the recent wash out when we are at Wallingford. Her had another bad shower two days ago.

July 23. at 7 am I walked up the Roaring Brook road for the first corner on the left beyond the drinking trough. The day was lovely but a summer sun shone at intervals. Looked at & gathered several things - all the *Tanacetum* was *Thamnobryon* - very tall of fine lobes *Kalmia* & a very tall hardy or non-shrubby little with dense arching fl. clusters than I don't make but in the natural prob. position with one or two late cat's - also *Leptostachyum pallidum* seen at home looking over the plants & walked back to the Hopkins farm

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July 24.

East Dorset, Vt.

Took 6:17 train for East Dorset
 found the Whinn Thomas' Song
 that Eggleston had mapped
 out for Mr. Tappan. With the
 Little Fairy in hand I went
 on West side Rd. by some
 decaying stables & fences of an
 extinct marble company,
 taking a more compact path
 through the bars into the con-
 pasture in the dewey grass.
 After an hour's search during
 which I got several new
 things I located the tree on
 a ridge well up the hillside
 and soon found its leaves were
 too high for me to reach, a
 couple of dead small branches
 gave the characteristic corky
 ridges: I followed the edge
 of woods north to the house
 of Mr. Brooks on the highway
 he told me a 25 ft. blackberry
 was at that house pointing
 to one we could see in the
 valley next to the hotel; I
 went there & found it was
 Dr. Coburn's house he at
 once interested in the subject.

Men were not there but, all lying up.
but he got a lariat rope with
which he proposed to haul down
a limb of climb the tree & eat
one. We could see the tree
on the hillside from his door yard.
So we went together, & he with
abt 25 ft of rope on his arm.
On the way I learned he was
a Navaho 293 man. ~~Even~~ he
and his father & grandfather
all born in the same room
in that house. He took his
medical degree at the University
of Virginia intending to enter
the military or naval service,
and it seems a large proportion
of the naval sanitarian surgeons
are graduates of that university -
but on examination some heart
diseases were apparent &
he was not passed. When
we came to the tree he engaged
to climb it by the aid of my
botanical belt around his
body below the arms, but
the ~~rope~~ belt broke when
he was just abt 2 ft up.
He narrowly escaped a bad fall.

Sube threw the rope further out
on a branch we pulled it
down far enough so that he
by standing on a pile of stones
could cut off a small but
much eaten ~~the~~ branch -
so we got leaves. These are
noticeable for the parallel
straight veins, the very
dark green shiny upper surface
+ the leaf rather conduplicate
so as to break when pressed
out flat, but this may
be due to insects.

We visited also a slide of soft
gray & marble or limestone
dust. The gray ~~rock~~ consisting
+ the stone in the bed of the slide
could be cut like dryish cheese
with the pocket knife. So I
got the leaves but lost time.
9.30 train back + accepted
the hospitality of the owner's
mother, his Japanese wife a
descendant of the Japanese +
his little boy + girl + sat in
with them to a 12 hr. dinner -
which I had to rather abruptly
leave to get the 13.24 train back.

Day was hot & the hillside pasture
 sunny. At 3 o'clock
 we left pain with Leonard Low
 as driver & went by the dusty
 Rutland Road to the Landon
 on the Dr. Hodges house, then
 to East Clarendon along the gorge
 road & open river road till
 we could see the Bellows Falls
 RR & then back by East St
 to Roaring Brook Road & home
 at 6.

The views are very fine along
 East St with clear views
 of open high pastures like the
 Long Pond tract at Willoughby.

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July 25 The AM was hot & I slept at home
except for short call on Mrs. Mrs.
Thorpe: fixed yesterday's plants.
PM we drove from 3 to 6.30.
Up Roaring Brook Road & along
under White Rock Mt to South
Wallington. Several Saw Drives.
He showed me cold bubbling spring
in the stone wall on left hand
side of Roaring Br Road behind
some Elder bushes opp the deserted
house west of the Butterworth Tree
Brook house & before you turn
up the hill road to left which
road leads to Kent's Place on the hill.
He also showed us the road into the
Ice cave at foot of rocky slide
off White Rock. The new road to
Wallington was fine & drove from
thru the village - we had back
mile for a gorge with brook sharply
rising up the hill to the summit of
Rock. Then along that road with
fine hay fields & past the marble
drinking trough & down the hill past
Jag. Pond home. Beautiful & very
clean & scenery.

July ²⁶ 27 I expected to go by the 6.17 train to S.
 Wallingford & explore the Brook Grove
 but it began to rain with thunder
 at 6 am & I had to give it up, even
 after my early breakfast. I there-
 fore took care of my plants & as
 the rain held up by 10 I went for a
 walk up the hill beyond Fox Pond
 on the highway. On a bank
 by the roadside I found *Microstylis*
aphroglossoides four specimens
 & close by them *Drosera rotundifolia*.
 The was not wet simply moist
 good soil & I was amazed to
 see the *Drosera* growing there
 where one might expect sandstone.
 I took some half dozen specimens
 & on examn them at home they
 appeared to have more roots &
 clinging earth than I have
 ever before seen & the tentacles
 of the leaves seemed less glandular
 more hair like, longer & more
 plainly hairs & not glands. It
 may be the plant is losing its
 carnivorous tendencies in its
 new location & the use
 of the glandular hairs
 are taking on the duty of making

the approach of insects to the plant
more difficult by reason of
the hairs, now they are not
so much needed for food.
At any rate the plant looked
happier than several I had
more evident roots with
much earth clinging to them.
I also found a *Crass.* I did not
name it not having been
described as hairy beneath.
came down at 12 - after lunch
took care of plants; we gave
up our ride for the afternoon
came back.

July 27. Today clear & windy: In N.M. & much cooler. After breakfast up the Road by Fox Pond & after noting that the Drovers Bank had the usual roadside vegetation such as

Trifolium pratense
 " *arvense*
 Kewlock trees (young)
 and yellow birches "
Populus "
 Willows "

Vaccinium canadense
Spiraea cuneata
Lycopodium complanatum
 Ashes

Prunella vulgaris rather
 I went down the pastures to the swamp at S. W. end of pond.

Scheuchzeria *Calopogon*
Polygonum + fine *Vaccinium*
corymbosum, having my rubber boots I could wade around a good deal; then I went to the bog further round the pond. *Carex lasiocarpa* + horsetails by the woods.

After we went home, along the West side of Little Creek

crossing at Cold River station
 then to North Charleston on
 to East Charleston & home by
 East St. turning off to ~~the~~
 come out near the R.R. crossing
 at North end of village.

The Petrich then under the
 ledges why the bank of the
 Creek did not look so large
 as a month ago perhaps because
 other things had grown up now.

Sunday

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July 28. Went to Baptist Church in Am.
Heard Mr. Dodge (the reg. minister)
fresh from Hawaii M.S. a real
Bible Baptist sermon:
wildly a sincere man.
Am. walked up Coaling Brook
road to East of Triangle.
Between the Triangle & the
brook is the small meadow
where the man was fishing on
May 25 + on the brook side of that
Triangle is a fine lot of *Abies*
spectabilis in fruit, it ought to
be a fine show next June.
On rocky wooded bank at N. side
found first as you enter the wood
a small *Habenaria*, perhaps
H. hyperborea. also the rock
Carex conoides I have seen:
and a new *Euphorbia* on a dry
rocky place beyond the drinking
triangle.

Monday
July 28
29.

Wallingford Pond

at 9 am with Leonard Lami & the pair
of Bays to Spectacle Pond up Raring
Brook Road back of White Rock
at and thro a 1/2 mile stretch of
Alder shaded road just wide
enough for our team to brush
the shrubbery each side, past
three or four deserted houses -
one deserted school house
& turned into a wide field by
collared a track I should have
passed in by & soon down to the
East house, at say 200 yards from
the pond. The timber having all
been cut off the prospect
was not picturesque or pleasing.
A farm left hand the small
bay was filled with rushes &
the only beach to be seen was
on the other side where were
also spruce trees & other woods.
There was nothing special located
but as it was 11.40 we fed -
the horses & had our own lunch
& at 12.25 we started back.
Four men with mowing teams
had followed us in thro the
narrow road & had already begun
to work on the abandoned farms.

we were lucky not to meet them in the narrow road. We drove to Kent's place by the Cemetery but not the Centerville. He was busy hayning and did not stay long, but coming back to Centerville across East & on road where we had to pass two falls - make two right angle corners came down steep pitch & across Mill river. I made high bridge of the Alder Falls Rd. to East Wallingford P.O. & home by Roaring Brook road at 4.40.

Four *Habenaria psychodes* with white flowers & *Gentiana Androsacea* in the Alder shaded road. The day was a beautiful summer big cloud day.

Tuesday
July 30.

A.M. to new factory & north on the
Clarendon Cliffs road a short way
to the Sugar grove East and woody
pasture west of the road. On
west side pink & thro the wood
to pasture with rubbles fine
trees. The brook rises in a
strong large spring & carries
considerable water at once.
Then a bit further north into
mowing land on East of road -
down to Private Bridge over the
Creek. *Syrphium Salicaria* on
bank of the Creek, and on
edge near entrance to pasture
Solidago purpurea in full flower,
& *Barbula* *prostrata*
on the rocks. Then to the
Sugar Grove near the village
valley of the brook *Monarda*
Canadensis of a peculiar type
Samolus Canadensis L. Home
at 12 but shall go there again
P.M. We drove up the street by
Congregational Church - I went a
few rods into the pasture on North
side of road to see the springs -
along brook supplying fresh
water to South end of village.

while the north end is quite
 poorly supplied with water. We
 went up to the White Rock road
 & along that & then down
 over to Mount Mt at Parkville
 & straight down the hill to the
 R.R. & highway, & crossing beyond
 crossed off the hill by a road
 leading to two houses across
 the Keweenaw river gorge and
 the water falls. A short road
 lay over but was in 1911

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July 31 after breakfast walked up to same grove as yesterday but explored more carefully the sugar house grove on East side of road. *Habenaria hookeri* in abundance in front. The only patch of *Cornus canadensis* I have seen here is on rocks in pasture or mowing land. N. of the grove on W. side road.

Any mowing land here, even on a rocky hillside is called a meadow. So Leonard Hunt tells me.

I took several specimens as the large one may be *divaricata* - & the small one does not look like our home one.

Found in the sugar house hill what I think is *Pachy. rub.* & other specimens, var. *Habenaria bracteata* - & a grass - wetland run factory.

We drove to Clattingville up R. B. Smith
road to highest place & then turning
northward by steep mountain
side roads to abt 1 m. below the
village. The road was all grassed
over at first but when we got
to where Shaversburg Pike road
goes off it was better. The
medals road given on my map
appearing to be from Clattingville
at highest place has long been
disused; it used to come out
a mile above the village, but
the bridge is gone over Mill River
at that point. Mill River is
a fast flowing stream & has some
great damage at times. We
drove back to East Waddy, just passing
the cemetery with its Bowdoin Tomb,
a marble figure & a modern man
entering the door & at tomb to place
a wreath on the bodies plus two
children: we did not stop to further
examine it; the cemetery is kept
up by a fund he left the town &
Shaversburg. Reached home at 6.20
from 2.05.

2.
Aug 1.

Rain all day: I did not
go out: fixed my plants:
wrote to E. F. Wmslow at
Westmore who had reported
to me his find of *Aspidium*
crustatum & *tharguale*:
wrote also to Mr Harris of
Lyndonville for news of Mr
Richardson & to E. F.
Williams, Ink & Lk.

Myron J. Kimball: Pres. The Vermont Nat Bank
Vermont New Jersey.

Friday So. Wallingford Gulf. 121

Aug 2. By the 6.17 AM train to S. U.
jerked abt half a mile up
the almost disused road to
Wallingford Pond: It was very
badly washed & practically
impassable. Then came back
to the Gulf beside the brook
where we drove the other day.
It is a very beautiful place:
golf *Scrophularia* & *Asperula*
Ranunculus & *Ranunculus*
Alchemilla & *Corydalis*.
& several mosses.

The ferns in there a very fine
plenty but did not see any
new ones. I came home on
the 10.05 train & home late with
my box about full.

He did - not drive in as the
rain came at intervals & I
staid in at work on plants &
reading Hawthorne. Our old home

Sat. 3 Aug: had early breakfast & left
 the house at 6: walked south
 one mile to the Cascade as
 as I have called it Catawack
Brook on my labels. Found
 it made a fall 50 or 60 feet
 and the morning sunshine
 lit up the glen beautifully.
 The walls are too steep to
 get out at the upper end &
 covered with moss, fern-
 free trunks. I explored also
 the pasture on the south side
 noticing the telephone poles
 that lead up to the marble
 drinking trough on the Timmuth
 Road: worked around & on
 the ledge hill in pasture near
 road & Barn & coming out
 called on Mr. Dale the
 New York man who has the
 neat little cottage opposite.
 he is 75 yrs old & comes here
 fr. May 15th to lake on the falls.
 The old fashioned house just
 south of this; on the west side
 of the Road is a summer boarding
 house kept by Mr. Clark.

Directly up Ma Davis cottage by the meadow fence. *Valeriana spiralis*. Conny found noted several things in the wet ditch & meadow at Malden's place & got a globe yellow-headed cary of the ovals.

PM we invited Miss Dimond to go to drive with us & went by White Rock Road towards So. Wallingford but came out by the Trotting Park & a private gate bridge over Otter Creek & across the R.R. at the little brownish yellow ticked spire place & so to the Highway & home.

very large *Viburnum lentago* on the upper road, of which I took specimen.

Sundall
Aug 4.

Expected to go to Mr Kents but it began to rain at 9 am when the ~~would be~~ carriage came, so I reluctantly gave it up as the day was very cloudy, however by 10 o'clock it began to clear & was bright at noon, but two heavy showers in the afternoon.

I staid in all day.

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May 5
Monday

After early breakfast left house at 6 & walked to 1st RR crossing North & took right hand road to East St. Explored the brook & Hemlock grove near East St & then along East St to Roaring Brook road & down that home at 10 o'clock. *Urtica dentatum* on East St different looking from our home species. Tied up my plants before dinner. and at 2 PM we drove to So Wallingford, and then on up steep long roads to Baker Brook & Turnmouth Pond. The distance appears short on the map, but is long to accomplish. *Elymus virginicus* on the roadside. The gorge of Baker Brook in some places very deep & finely wooded. *Habenaria lacina* one specimen with almost entire lip, like the one I found years ago betw. Mt. Stack & White River junction. At Turnmouth Pond the shore very much grown up with alders since Leonard Saw was last there 4 years ago. *Polygonum amphibium* & a *Potamogeton* - *Najas flexilis* in pond.

We did not stay very long, & came out
 on rough road that took us into
 the long N. S. Thimble road &
 south by Eckley house & turning
 next corner East over the long
 hill & so to Big Fox Pond house
 at 6.15. In the woods coming
 up the hill by the roadside in
Vertica not at all like
gracilis which I collected.
 and on the Thimble Road
 a fine Chestnut in young fruit
 from I took spec.

Aug 6 Rain & Sunshine have made up
Tuesday the day, but the real rain
was before 10 Am & after it
I walked down the RR track
to Hopkins crossing & then
into Waldos meadow where
abt half of it has not yet
had the seed the
Campanula aparinoides abt
a foot high & quite upright
& close growing in the grass,
quite unlike the reclining &
almost clambering plant I
have seen at home. And
Thuidium paludosum which
I sought & found, not having
ever before gathered it, together
with a more plentiful *Hypnum*
new form, & in the ditch
Rumex Brittanica & a large
very large *Carex* perhaps the
polystachya var. *lupulina*.
I came home at 12 & have not
been out this pm. the id. cleared
up late & was fine from 3 to 6.
wrote to Pres Brainerd & Mr L. Harris
of Lyndonville in reply to their letter.

Aug 7. wed. Am we had big three seater
 + Mrs Raymond, her two daughters,
 + Miss Diamond went with us to see
 the Cataract Brook Glen: we
 came home thro' the woods by
 Fox Pond as Leonard Law knows
 all the woods roads well.
 Pm Kattie + took Mrs Kelly to
 drive and as she expressed a wish
 to go Southwards we went along
 the Highway to the Eastern Byroad
 to the Fair Ground + visited Mr.
 Mayhew's house at the corner
 + so to so Valleyford: here on
 the wall lower part of the hill
 I climbed the other day was
 Syzopus: then we went on
 by the Creamery Road still East
 of the R.R. + when we got to the last
 house we were in Mt Tabor
 thence thro a private meadow road
 and across the R.R. + then
 across the Creek by a private
 bridge + opposite the first
 house in Danby on the
 regular North + South Highway.
 Then we kept South to the Danby
 Cemetery, passing a large sand
 river coming down over the street

as at Lebanon & in the lots of *Saponaria*
Vaccaria. The cemetery is in Scottville
 overlooking a fine valley with Dorset
 beyond & in the valley the Quaker
 Burying Ground ~~for~~ which only two
 Quakers are awaiting a place.
 In one corner of the grassy
 cemetery was *Potentilla arguta*
 & *Asymbium albidum*. Mr. Kelley's
 father & mother lie here & we
 visited their graves: back by
 the regular highway at 2 P.M.

G. M. Knight of Leicester Mass
 Bankers, Blake Bros of Boston
 has been here a few days: he
 has travelled in the Tropics for the
 past 20 years: spent several
 months in Japan in 1891, in
 Samoa three times, New Zealand
 & Sandwich Islands, China
 India & Egypt: speaks
 Kanaka & Japanese, & travels
 in Japan without a guide: has
 visited the Big Jap. Bay of Yari
 & every Volcano in the Sandwich Is.
 Knows Prof. Barton, Kitchcock & others.

Aug 8

Had a long talk with Mr Knight.
he went away on the 10.12 train.
Took care of plants & driers.

Beautiful warm day.
Pm To drive up the Fox Pond
road & took the first right
hand to Mr Mooney's house,
So called it Mooney's Lane.

Fine views of the Rutland Mts
we being on the 1200 ft level.
Then down to the village &
by the factory & to the farm
on the Interval Knolls west of
R.R. by the little pond now almost
if not quite dry in the wet hollow.
A cold fine spring on the right
hand side found soon after
crossing Otter Creek.

Galium triflorum, very glabrous.
and a peculiar *Hyper. maculatum*.
+ *Habenaria hyperborea*.
+ *Hydrophyllum Virg.* Frutic.

Clement Scott, art critic of the
London Telegraph, his "Book on
Japan" - he travelled with Mr
Knight

Aug 9 Fine cool morning. At home at
 work on plants + packing.
 PM drove to Clarendon by the
 road near RR crossing, visited
 the old house close to road where
 picture I had seen thro window
 proved to be a lithograph of Father
 Byrne a Catholic Priest. Then
 we went on to East St and
 northerly to 1st westerly turning
 taking us down to the main road
 near covered Bridge over Mill
 River: on south side of this cross
 road is a large tree deer nigrum?
 we went thro Clarendon across the
 RR near Dr Rogers house + over the
 meadows to the Cliff Road + so
 South back to Wallingford.

Aug 10 Left W 10.12 train. Parlor Car
 Rutland to Boston with Pres. Prainard.
 arr E 6.10, train late, but
 got 6.27 to Readville.

Aug 14. Brainerd staid with me last night & we went today to Purgatory Swamp where he collected *Carex ptychocarpa* & *Chimaphila maculata* both new to him: we saw the great Spring & enjoyed the trip tho' the roads are very dusty & woods dry.

Aug 16 To Lincoln by the 10.29 & collected *Aster infirmus* in flower on the ridges in the dry woods. It seemed quite plenty in various places: walked only on the right hand side of the road towards Lincoln Centre & only to the 1st right hand corner then back to station for the 1.56 train for Concord & called on Sabin left by the 4.23 train. Sinclair left today for Newfoundland.

Aug 20 with H.W.K. & Ma I to lunch with
 Mrs Page: behind her house
 in open space found
Achillea Ptarmica L
Malva aurantiaca in fruit -
Veronica Virginiana ? in her
 acorn tree *Napellus* }
 garden, but took specimens
 to press

Lebanon N.H.

Aug 22 To F. E. Alden's with H.W.K. &
 + 23^d she sold her ^{an} acre of land by the
 river & her water privilege.
 I collected in her garden
Achillea Ptarmica & the
Euphorbia corollata is beginning
 to spread to the roadside.

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 Aug 27 Hrusdale N.H. & Manchester N.H.

Left Boston 11 am train with Ches. E. Fayon. Got off at Ashuelot village but finding poor hotel there & get all full we hired team & drove to Hrusdale & had two good rooms with toilet near it Ashuelot. They saw Edwards near the station & before crossing the river is a better place than the hotel. A summer boarding house but takes transients.

Quarters stable at Ashuelot paid 1.00 to Hrusdale.

From 6.15 to 6.15 we walked two villages to Conn. River & by ferry over to Vermont & back for 15 cents each. fine evening views on the River bank.

Polygonum Virginicum plenty.

Red' early after looking at the shore.

Aug 28 Lewis & river (Mr. Masley)
 at 7.15 am & we drove up the Killbuck Brook road to the 7th saw mill & burned. Easterly up wood road at abt 1 mile fr. village: beautiful view road by brook. The wood road

leads to Round Pond by taking the
 left hand fork not far from house
 after some rough riding and
 had to let bridges to the Pond at
 9 AM. took out fire hose &
 on foot by trail round W. side of
 Pond & at north end by old lumber
 road to Lumber camp at 9.35
 1 mile by the Pedernales. Dickinson
 Camp. He lives at Ashcroft
 owns most of the Lumber Land
 in the Piccad Range. The Pond
 very low - shores bare with
 mud flats & grassy stretches.
 From Lumber camp we plunged
 into ridgy rocky woods in a
 general N. W. direction. At
 10. ~~10.30~~ measured one pine
 9 ft 3 in in circumference &
 4 ft 6 in in branches
 9 ft 6 in on next ridge 1 mi
 from Lumber camp.
 10 ft 6 in in a lower place
 on the ridge.
 one hemlock 9 ft 6 in &
 a bunch of *Pinus resinosa*
 very straight & fine
 a white oak branching high
 up in the like in blue

showed what it does when overtaken in a forest. and some very large straight chestnuts. more of the trees spread (they had no room for that, they were all erect & were slender. They looked so tall, but it was impossible to say how tall. Only we estimated the tallest fine at nearly 200 feet.

The weather was generally bad so rough today today, & as we headed S.E. towards the Pond again the fallen timber & a larger area were met.

The guide climbed a tree but could not see the pond some struck S.E. by compass the trap & on the next ridge could see Mt Pisgah & soon after the pond in sight & we were back at 12.30. Having by Redoubt. walked 4 miles.

No good drinking water, a small spring by trail at side of Pond wholly dry. Did not see a living thing here except on rephile — not even a wood frog.

move slowly to a - hotel at 3
PM we walked over the RR
station - crossing + round to the
lower bridge crossing at a fence
field to see them crossing it to
the ferry place where it is being
in a row in an expedition fashion.

Aug 29. Before train time 11 o'clock
we walked up little green road
to Sargent's Farm, found a very
narrow leaved fruit tree like
Shinosa.

Arr. Keene at 11:00
walked in through West St.
on West St. an old Colonial
mansions is evidently kept as
a hotel. Restaurant similar
to one in Durham one for lawyers
+ court people, how ever we
set our lunch at a bank place
near station. Sigurdson alderi-
num was studied.

Left Keene 2:40 almost half
hour late & arr. West Chicago

Kendall Pines

at 5.25 after an hours wait at
Winchester. Mr. Roy of the
Commonwealth Hotel at
East River in Fish Bay Town
Came on motor car from
the 5 miles to the Hotel passing
the Pines - Hotel simply
furnished but has motor room
2 Beds & 2 Bed rooms.

Aug 30 1907. Wicket abt 1 1/2 m. to the Pines
measured the fall.

One near the corner a village
11 ft 6 in in circumference.
this a Bull Pine
and in the woods beyond
the school house the fall
good straight woods pines.

11 ft 2 1/2 in -

11 ft 1 1/2 "

8 " 11 "

8 " 1 "

9 " 3 "

10 " 4 "

9 " 5 "

9 " 1 "

10 " 4 "

10 " 2 1/2 "

9 " 5 "

We put the tape on one on ground & laid in lengths of between 12 & 13 ft. It was 70 ft to the forkland, and 110 ft to the broken up top branches.

We estimated independently by comparing heights of each standing by rule that in one case the branches were 100 ft or greater. and near this tree was a fine white oak looking in clear fashion like the one in the Warchester woods.

Mr. Kemp told us of one pine from which he cut eleven twelve foot lengths.

Home to dinner & then to the Rain walked to Monomonaik Pond very ~~low~~ low water & then to Ridge centre where at Thrashers Hotel we sat down by an old fashioned stove to dry ourselves a bit, but very new English & Scotch Irish & all about the rain with. Back to supper at 6 -

Sat Aug 31. To Haverhill by Team
+ got 10 o'clock train to Boston
arriving abt 50 m. later at 5.10.

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Darius

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Sept 7. Left at 11.00 train. Miss Page
was out when I arrived. I
walked to Deacon Fowler's old
garden & brought back a tall
Crucifer. On road a
curious prostrate - erect woody

after a chat with Miss Page
I walked up the road towards
Middletown - at RR bridge
walked back on R.R.
Saw a meadow swamp
with Bidens

Home on the 4.50. - to R at
6.07 train.

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Acnida!

Sept 12. To Wellington Station by the 9.35
train & searched the salt marsh
& meadows for Acnida: it is
given in the Middlesex Flora
but not mentioned in the Essex.
Found plenty of *Sua. putrescens*
& *Aster subulatus* & *virginicus*
& finally at the West side of
the building on the old Tower
& Bury ship building wharf
up in Meepool centre

found a patch of *Utricularia* along
 the grassy muddy shore where
 the high tide was already
 lapping to feet. It extending
 a distance of about three
 rods along the bank & was
 from 4 or 5 inches to 3 or 3 1/2
 inches high. It is a succulent
 diocotyledon annual. Not woody
 as I supposed. I brought
 home several other things as
Polygala, *Utricularia*, & *Artemisia*
 obtained from an old garden
 where the house had stood.
 Passed the old Bradford
 house a most picturesque
 well built brick house
 with the date 1830.
 Came back on the 12th from
 Bradford house 2.00 from

Sept 10 Gloucester
 Wrote Father to call on Prof. Mrs.
 Barton & Dr. H. Page at the
 Mailman House East Gloucester.
 We all drove round Eastern Point
 by the big pond, & on the
 Battery beach I found
Chenopodium rubrum & in
 the river *Tabellula indentata*
 Came home by the 4.30

Sept 13 Little L. Bay Terminal Co's tracks &
 Car of Northampton St. Disunion
altissimum in plenty, *Lonicera viscaria*
Panicum proliferum - capillare
Salvia Kali - triple & *Polygo-*
num with large lvs & stalks.
 on road coming back to Birch
 St Station, but not far from
 Northampton St. west side of
 street on bank near some
Myosyris flowers a new
 vine, discolorous & prickly looking
 & lobed leaf, which I can only
 put near *Chenopodium*, say
Basella

Came home by River St. 5.17

Sept 19 with A.D.H. Jr on 8.50 train to
 Fiverton, walked in 10m to Stone
 Bridge, now replaced by a new
 iron structure. *Anaranthus*
pinnulatus very red spikes,
 also an aster *ericoides* very
 handsome. also *Polyg. aviculata*
var. reptans in a grassy ditch.
 The car came along & we went
 to Mr. Brayton's house the Town
 clerk of Portsmouth. here we
 had a clam chowder dinner
 with a pleasant family. Then
 walked along the road as
 far as Alfred Vanderbilt's
 house & took Electric to N.W.B.
 There hired a team for 3.00 & drove
 Bellevue Ave & to Bailey's Beach
 we had planned to go further
 but stopped there to look for
 specimens. came back to
 station by the lower shopping
 street & took 5 o'clock train
 home.

Sept 20. In PM walked down the hill
to our old cellar lot & then by
the meadow road in some $\frac{3}{4}$
mile on the meadows, where
the hay cutters were at work.
Bedeus bipunctata in the
muddy roads by our lot

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Francoria N. H.

24 Sept with C. E. Faxon & A. D. Hodges
left Boston 9.20: arr Littleton
3.45. very heavy rainstorm
when we passed Moosehillock.
Team met us driven by a
Bowdoin student 1910 man
deering by name whom Mr
Burpee the Hotel man here
praises highly & predicts a
good future for. he left for
college this evening.

25 Sept Day coldly covering & black
but we walked to Septiches &
the Profile House & back in am
& up the village street in pm
to the 3rd bridge from here &
examined the old stone tower
from smelting furnace. few
plants present.

26 Sept. No rain today but heavy mist clouds have hung in the sky. Am we packed up by the Forest Hills house & Miss Crocker's Pine to house at first ~~cross~~ road to Gale River & Maplewood house same way stopping at Miss Crocker's little shack & also at the Forest Hills house & going down the hill by the little path thro cow pasture. whole distance 7 miles.

As we took the middle one
 of the three roads from the right
 hand one goes to the Golf links,
 & had a beautiful walk. I saw
 Mr. Noble's house; he is an old
 man living alone at the end of
 the Road. He was digging potatoes,
 having already set his "Cassia" in
 the field to reap the former
 harvest to catch "Lafayette"
 & his crew coming to catch him
 all parts of the peepers were in
 daylight, but I think he
 would have worked in vain
 for we left him searching the
 foreground & round the garden

the watershed with the summit
in fact Lafayette and the
higher mountains have had
a good deal of snow all
winter all day, some but
only freezing, but some real
snow. The clouds have been
intermittent on these summits
all day - mostly in the
morn'g only visible in sections.
The lower snow is abundant.

This AM picked *Salix balsamifera* on the roadside above
the Forest Hill's house, one
with known bush had been
cut back by the Road men
+ grass & shrubs had become
sprouted. Together with
this from on the other side.

Sept 27 Day cloudy lowering but no rain.
 walked thro the woods at the
 Landaff valley not stopped at
 the two bridges and abut. bay
 barn on the meadow. Found
 they were full in the water
 got yellow fruit of *Prunus Virgin-*
iana at the bridge & also some
 of the old water subliminally
 across cloths used in the old
 first mill where remains are
 close to the bridge, a very fine
 cloth, at second bridge
 fine ripe fruit of *Prunus*
Japonica, kept on by the
 former farm & found off
 at the Whitney farm to go
 towards the Profile Rd Road
 the Whitney farm is $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles
 fr the Landaff & is just half
 way round the old mill.
 We got home at 12.30 but
 we all agreed that some con-
 siderable allowance should be
 made for very many windings
 & turns in estimating the
 real miles by the odometer.

In the presence of Emperor William, the Colonial Secretary the other morning solemnly pronounced the blessing of the German Kaiser and Divining Government on the "divining rod" and all its wondrous works. When Herr von Uslar came back from South-West Africa, after a prolonged course of "dowsing," he reported to the sovereign on his experiments at a special audience and today his majesty came to the Council Chamber of the Herrenhaus to hear him lecture on the subject. Herr von Uslar, 'who had his wizard's wand on the desk before him, stated that he had with its assistance indicated 800 spots. Borings were obtained in 163 of these, and water was obtained in 117, or 79 per cent.

His work had been severely questioned and attacked by men of science. A sufficient explanation of the facts was, indeed, still wanting. He could not give one himself. But, in view of the results obtained, it was the duty of science to investigate the cause and effect of the phenomena, instead of contesting things which had actually happened. It was, he said, a gift which was given, in a greater or lesser degree, to many men. He himself believed that it was given to him by God, and he felt himself under an obligation to utilize it among men for the welfare of the Fatherland. He had felt it his duty to follow the call of his majesty, regardless of his family and person, in order to assist in the opening up of the water sources in Southwest Africa. If he had succeeded, he had done nothing more than make use of a power given him by God.

The address was received with loud applause by members of the German Agricultural Council, before whom it was delivered. Herr Dernburg subsequently said that the Imperial Government associated itself with its whole heart with the thanks

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BOSTON EVENING T

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This public opposition of the Government to the bulk of technical opinion will arouse considerable controversy in scientific circles.

When we were in the village
 must be the same one then,
 which Hodge recognized as
 now was one of the same & explained
 the two things. He thought that
 very little was on hand
 ever been made there, as
 the evidence of this was so
 scanty, perhaps the one
 was found improbatum soon
 after the smaller was built.

Canabrigia Club held its first March
 meeting yesterday (Friday) afternoon in
 Ballie Hall, the president, Mrs. Charles B.
 Hamlin, chairman of the education depart-
 ment, presented Miss Josephine Bates for
 the lecture; her subject was "The Edu-
 cated Woman of Tomorrow." There were

of the public schools are invited.
 teachers and scholars in the upper classes
 "Industrial Training." To this
 once M. Marshall will give an address on
 "Industrial Training." On March 12 Miss Plor-
 hold Decoration." An illustrated lecture on "House-
 hold Management" will be given by Mrs. Dan-
 Friday evening Mr. Fred Hamilton Dan-
 At the New Bedford Woman's Club on

will follow.
 district nurse. Music and a social hour
 will tell of her work and experiences as
 Miss Annie E. Little, the visiting nurse,
 "Township Nurse." Can do
 for their towns." What
 the meeting on "What
 The Hon. Francis W. Darling of Hyde
 Curtis Fisher and Mrs. Hattie J. Kenison.

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Sept 27
Sat.

The rain has hardly held up
my walk at about 11-12 to the
laundry road & across the
quadrangle to a pretty bay house
the path up the hill to the front
pills house, whence we went
to the Pavilion look out where
we took the word of C.E.T. as to
the view as a cloudy blanket
hung before us.

The solid rain & we staid at
home, but C.E.T. walked up to the
Village library & learned it had
no history of Francisco & to give
us account of the Smelter.

Evening

We had quite a talk with Dr.
L.M. Roberts (the artist here) of 100
Kensington Ave on Kabbalah &
Astrology in both of which he
earnestly believes. His Kabbalistic
explanations of some of the proper
names of the Bible as interpreted
by the series in number of the
letters of the Alphabet was ingenious
if far fetched.

Sept 29 Rainy all day - we could not walk
 Sunday on the roads, but we got some
 exercise on the bikes, as we
 have 247 poles in all under
 cover.

Today in Boston 3.09 inches of
 rain fell, with a gale breeze.

Sept 30 Cloudy dull day, but we walked
 up to the Baker house to see the
 Spruce Partridge, a fine male
 streamer shot back of Lafayette
 & stuffed by Cass & Townsend.
 Raining heavily ~~then~~ ^{after} we came
 back, but when it cleared up
 in PM we walked up the village
 street & up Prospect or Wallis
 Hill abt a mile. we made
 4 3/4 mile in each AM & PM
 walk.
 Evening reading The Wild North Coast.

Oct 1
Tuesday

Cloudy again & constantly threatening
but no rain. In AM. to visit
Holladay & then up the old road
to Good House: on the way found
Under Lindbergs on same bank
where C. & E. had been 2 years
ago. Then down the road to
the falling mill bridge & home
thru the grassy field.

It rained at dinner time
but when it cleared a bit
we went up the road towards
the landscape: in a field garden
C. & E. showed me some Isorhiza
which I never saw grown.
Evening came off cold, with
an shower at nine.

Oct 2
Wednesday

A white frost this morning
- a brilliant clear sky.
We walked up the road to
Bald Mt path - 3 1/2 miles by
Ligonier: then up the hill by
the path half a mile, could
see Mt Hope at Wellsborough
but Burke Mt I saw before we
reached Piquette: then we went to
Artists Bluff where grow
Solidago speciosa & Alnus

vividis & Fall. Ifs Idles, then
 down to Lake Lake 1 1/4 miles
 by a steep rough path, at
 one place slope for 100 ft or
 more. Then down the
 west side Lake Lake by the
 new path & out near the
 Profile Lake & down to the
 Profile Lake 1 3/4 miles. We
 landed on side Lake Lake.
 at Profile Lake the shore
 was full of little black
 polliwogs with a very hyaline
 border on each side of tail.
 A pair of Wilson's sandpipers
 came along & fed busily
 on them. Never saw pollywogs
 in October before. Left the
 Lake at 2.35 after taking
 the temperature of the water
 at 52°. Distance to path
 up Bald Mt at same point
 on road as before 1 1/4 miles &
 from there to Ketchikan 4 miles
 making 12 7/8 miles in all.
 Runway not cultivated, two *Agrostis*
Salix babingtoniana on the way.
 We tried to find *Subularia* & *Epilobium*

Oct 3. We had a shower at noon but otherwise the day was fair & warm warmer than any day yet all day at noon. We tracked up the Hall's Hill road to Echo Farm; here a fine view of all the mts from Adams to Moose Lake. all the Presidential Range in snow, but I suppose it has disappeared this afternoon as it certainly has on Lafayette. We came by a pretty path thro spruce woods & a ravined brook to an old road leading directly to the field opp Prof Beal's house on the Forest Hills house road & so home by the path in the woods to the little outlook we visited in the clove the other day - then home by the highway, track $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

P.M. in the warm & cloudy looking weather we tracked up to the covered bridge over Sale River beyond the village $3\frac{1}{16}$ miles by the odometer; the Postoffice is more than a mile & this store at the end of the village

one or three quarters mile from
here. For a garden we got
some wooden benches. The
house a pleasant old lady.
Also by the roadside what
is probably Urbinian granite.

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Oct 4

Rain all the morning, heavy - good so we did not get to Landaff valley, but at 11:30 we started up the road opp. the house took lower road by Gale River to the one farm & then on by old wood road & corduroy lumber road for a mile or so & then came home to dinner.

It cleared in pm & we walked up to the Cemetery & then to old mill bridge & by the Charcoal Burners road to the other bridge: the one peach apple tree at the Charcoal Burners farm had its fruit much unharmed by frost. They had begun the new bridge over Ham Branch, an iron one in place of the old wooden one & the men said it would be finished in two weeks; thence home by the meadow road noting the black spruces well fruited in the swamp. Clear part of the evening. One afternoon walk seven & one-half miles.

My God, permit me not to be
 A stranger to myself & thee:
 Amidst a thousand thoughts I have
 Forgetful of my highest love.

Why should my passions mix with
 Earth,

And thus debase my heavenly birth?
 Why should I cleave to things below?
 And let my God, my Saviour go?

Call me away from flesh & sense
 One Sovereign word can draw me hence;
 I would obey the voice divine,
 And all inferior joys resign.

Be earth with all her scenes
 withdrawn,

Let noise and vanity be gone:
 In secret silence of the mind
 My Heavens, and Thee my God, I find.

from Psalms and hymns of Isaac Watts
 Published at Worcester Mass
 by Isaiah Thomas, 1786

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Easton - Mrs. Whitaker

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Oct 5

A very doubtful morning, but
 Mr. Bunker Series drove us up
 Landaff valley intending to bring
 us back to the Mount Hill house,
 & thence we were to walk home.
 He drove up to the first left-hand
 corner over the Easton line.
 Here was a house & brook that
 answered M. A. S.'s description
 but we learned the farm had
 not recently been sold, nor had
 they ever taken boarders; we
 drove up this left-hand road
 a mile till we came
 to a main street at
 which the road was fine
 for roughness & woods. We now
 found our old fore wheel binding,
 the axle had broken & we all
 descended & walked back to
 the main road where we were
 met as in the hands of Mr.
 L. J. Whitaker, Easton M. H.
 who put in a new support
 of iron & wood in the most
 workmanlike manner. Then we
 went the S.W. mill on Landaff
 River, a picturesque mill
 set in a lovely framework

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Easton Mr. Whitaker.

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Oct 5

a very doubtful morning but
 Mr. Bunker Senior drove us out
 Landaff valley intending to bring
 us back to the Sunset Hill house,
 & there we were to wash some.
 We drove up to the first left-hand
 corner over the Easton line,
 here was a house brook that
 answered M.A.'s description
 but we learned the game had
 not recently been sold, nor had
 they been taken boardings; we
 drove up this left-hand road,
 for say two miles till we came
 to junction of main street at
 the cemetery, the road was fine
 for roughness & weeds. we now
 found our left fore wheel bending,
 the axle had broken & we all
 descended & walked back to
 the main road where my son
 put us in the hands of Mr.
 E. J. Whitaker, Easton N.H.
 who put in a new support
 for on most in the most
 workmanlike manner. Mr. W.
 owns the saw-mill on Landaff
 River, a picturesque mill
 set in a lovely landscape.

Autumn foliage with a chill small
 insect-like mill about. His
 shop, that I have seen so neat
 & clean & was filled with
 curiosity, for the house.
 But when the work was finished
 we started again, having left
 our crackers & cheese in the
 waiting room & a last. Then we
 drove again to the highway
 kept along towards the Mill
 Arrowwood River, but the
 then farm road on the map
 did not materialize & the two
 brooks were certainly as many
 as five & the contours were much
 more uneven than the map lines.
 But we came at last to a deserted
 town & building & beyond a
 house with quite a party of
 city people enjoying themselves
 in a wild way - they may have
 had an automobile round the
 corner, although a fine Boston
 Bull Terrier small & neat was
 a feature, but they could
 not tell me anything of course
 & broke together so we turned
 about & came back the

Eastern village to the west coast
 turning off for Sugar Hill - so
 by a long beautiful track road
 to the Cooley Stone house, turned
 to the left right - past the
 Smith Savatara on our right
 & down to a Port Sizing 1/2 mile
 to the Smith Hill house, by that
 road to the S. H. house & then
 home at 5 o'clock; meanwhile
 it had rained at intervals
 all day & we had put down
 our dinner table 5 or 6 times
 only to have to get it up
 again in new rain.

Sunday Oct 6. 1907.

Fine day for the last one.
 Am. walked out to Mr. L. F. Noble's
 place, (Francisville P.E. No. 4)
 and after sitting in his house
 awhile he proposed to take
 our photos. So we proceeded
 to the field & with Lafayette
 got for a background. He
 set his camera up —
 He also gave me photo he
 took last year of Bradford
 F. Torrey & C. E. F. in the
 wagon with white horse.
 We came home to dinner
 admiring the autumn colors
 & the new fallen snow on
 Lafayette.

Pm at home & packed, some
 rain fell.

Monday Oct 7. Heavy rain when we
 started for Littleton, but
 cleared up & day was fine
 Left L at 10.02 and arrived
 in Boston at 4.55 —

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New Boston

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Oct 15 with Mr D 9 clock train to
Manchester, changed for Parkers,
changed again for New Boston
arr 11.36 - a pretty village on
the Piscataquis River.
The Tavern formerly owned
by Whipple & Lewis's Hotel a
very clean neat place.
Dinner at 12: we saw the
farm - stock barns abt
1/4 mile away. all the walls
are up the easy hills from the
village. Apples good in this
year. Day beautiful.
Maple trees fine. The river
flows close to hotel like
the Cochichewick at Keegan's.
Left 1.30 for Boston at
4.25 after twenty minute
wait at Manchester.

CALL OF THE WILD HOLDS MART GREEN

Hermit of Hancock Lake Lives
in Log Cabin and Is Happy
with His Oxen.

(Special Dispatch to the Sunday Herald.)

BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 28.—There is already snow enough in the mountain towns of Searsburg and Woodford for Mart Green, the hermit of Hancock lake, to begin work on his annual lumber job.

Mart owns the only yoke of oxen seen in Bennington from January to January, and the few visits that he makes to civilization in the course of the year mark red-letter days on the calendars of the boys and young men with whom the big woodsman is a prime favorite.

Mart is now 41 years of age, and for over a decade he has lived in his log cabin on Hancock lake, more commonly known as Sucker pond, in the town of Searsburg.

Ordinarily, when one draws a mind picture of a hermit the delineation takes the form of an old man who, for some reason, often a great disappointment, has taken himself away from the scenes of civilization, but Mart is in the prime of life, stands 6 feet 2 inches in his bare feet, and says that he can tramp the legs off from any man that ever wore shoes.

His father, now close on to 70 years of age, and a veteran of the civil war, resides in the village, and has time and again sought to persuade Mart to leave his mountain home and live like other people, but without success.

All the land surrounding Hancock lake is owned by the Bennington Water Company, which, in order to guard against any pollution of the water, has established a rule that no camping parties shall locate within 15 rods of the shore. In many likely nooks on the Bennington side of the mountain clubs of young men from this town have built log cabins, in which they camp during the summer and frequently pass Sundays when the larger portion of the trip from town has to be made on snowshoes.

To see that the law of the water company is carried out Mart was years ago made a custodian of the corporation's property and the land in the vicinity has been kept free from trespassers.

During the course of a year Mart will make a half-dozen trips to Bennington for supplies and on these occasions the common salutation among the young men and boys who have a penchant for outdoor life is: "Mart, Green's in town today with his oxen."

The oxen, according to men whose memories hark back to the times when all the work on the farm was accomplished with these slow toilers, constitute a fine team or "yoke," as oxen are commonly called. They are unusually fast walkers and a man on foot has his work cut out for him to follow them.

During the summer Mart has but little work for the oxen and they grow as fat and sleek as stall-fed cattle. During July he makes several trips across the mountain to a large beaver meadow in the town of Stamford where he cuts a supply of hay for the winter and hauls it over the rough country on a bushy tree top out of which he has cut some of the limbs to make a sort of cradle.

The interior furnishings of Mart's cabin are primitive in the extreme. There are some bunks along the wall and a large stove which answers both purposes of heater and cooking stove.

When he cooks a venison steak he lays the meat on the stove griddle to broil. When one steak is cooked he removes the meat and turns the griddle, puts on another slice. He repeats the process, allowing the heat of the fire to cleanse the side of the griddle not in use.

One of the most popular trips for the young men and for even those who have seen three and more decades and who still enjoy a stiff tramp is a hike over the rough trail to Sucker pond. Almost every Sunday in the year, provided the weather be not too disagreeable, Mart has visitors from Bennington.

His cabin is eight miles from the village and the road is impassable for any beasts of burden less sure of foot than his oxen and the trip is never made by wagon. He owns a number of boats and during the summer derives a good rental from the use of them by fishing parties, for, in spite of its discouraging name, Sucker pond grows some of the largest specimens of small mouth black bass in the state.

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a very fine day: with C. E. Faxon
9 o'clock train to Lowell. Faxon
walked with Bradford Torrey
till the 1.13 train going thro
the Weston woods to Mr.
A. W. Clap's place on some
high rocks with beautiful
view. Torrey goes to
California next Tuesday.

Carlisle Pines.

Nov 18

with C. E. F. and Mr. Whorl to the
Carlisle Pines by 10 o'clock train
to Lowell and 11.22 to C. walked
thro the grove to Sochelandford
for the 2.30 train back to Lowell
Boston at 4.25. Day cloudy & cool.
measured the tall trees all at 3 ft
from the ground. 9 ft 6 in: 9 ft 8 in:
10 ft 10 in: 9 ft 9 1/2 in in circumference
The ones do not look as tall as at
East Pine & the thorough clearing
away of the underbrush may do
harm to the trees, by making the
soil more dry. walked in all
around trees & measured by pedometer

Nov 16. 1907
 Mrs Richardson died.
 aged 65 years:
 at Insane Asylum
 Waterbury Vermont.

WAS HOTEL PROPRIETOR.

Mrs. Frank Richardson of Willoughby
 Died at Insane Asylum.
 (Special to The Free Press.)

Willoughby, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Naomi, widow of Frank Richardson, was buried here to-day, having died in the Waterbury asylum, where she had been for the past year, in her 65th year. She succeeded her husband about 20 years ago as landlord of the Willoughby Lake House, where many city people were entertained each succeeding summer until the hotel was destroyed by fire about five years ago. She leaves one son.

Dear Dr. Kennedy
 Recalling your interest in
 Mrs. Richardson I am sending
 you this clipping from the Burlington
 Free Press of Nov. 20
 L. Rogers

Brammer's recommendation. The hotel
at Eufaula, So. Carolina
kept by Mrs. Hauffman &
thinks Mrs. Kennedy might
stay there also the
Merchant's Hotel at
Pensacola Florida.

1908 Falmouth Cape Cod.
28 April Tuesday: on 1.08 train to
the cape with NWK & Mad.
Mildred was at Mrs. Davis; the
Elm Arch Inn Falmouth
with Florence & Kenneth Browne.
Heavy fog all night & we roomed
at Mrs. Lawrence's in a Southern
style house, the front yard
full of spruces & arbutus vitae.
No modern conveniences but
house clean & neat & Mrs. L.
quite pleasant.
29th we all in school bag to beach &
Beecher woods. In Lawrence's front
garden got *Graba verua*, a very
common weed. We home on the
4.30 train, the afternoon very fine

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Greenfield Mass

May 4. H.W.K. & I on 9.30 train are on time
 Monday 12.44. after lunch by Trolley

to end of So. Deerfield village &
 walked back to the Lathrop
 monument at Bloody Brook:
 then took car coming back to
 Greenfield & left Deerfield
 for another day: we are at
 the Melton Suite 102 of three
 rooms parlor & bath: The
 place was built for an
 apartment house, but not
 being a success has been
 turned into a Hotel: we are
 to pay three dollars each per
 day for our rooms & board.

Saw plenty of full flowered
Houstonia caerulea

Erythronium americanum

Sanguinaria canadensis

P.M. we walked to the Trolley Line
 took car for South Deerfield:
 got off at so end of village &
 walked back to Bloody Brook
 and the monument and the
 grave of the men slain by
 the Indians: then back up
 trolley.

see page 171.

May 5. Fine warmish day but wind cold.
 Am I walked to the hill overlooking
 the Corn River up Montague St.
 Some straight *Pinus resinosa*
 on on ledge & *Carex pedunculata*
 also large trees of *Rhus* *Benda-*
acacia. After dinner we
 took trolley to Deerfield P.O. read
 the memorial inscriptions on
 several stone monuments &
 then down the old "Albany Road"
 to the old Cemetery. found the
 grave of my schoolmate J. Wells
 Champney the artist - back
 to Village street & to museum
 in the old Academy Building.
 The old Tomahawk - Scarr's
 door of the old Fort House
 was to me the most
 impressive historical memorial
 I have seen in America. The
 museum has likewise much
 old furniture, small trunks
 of the household of family &
 a library of Deerfield &
 Colonial Historical Books
 for which a Catalogue is
 nearly finished. Back by
 5.30.

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Ashfield.

May 6. Took 8.49 train, Shelburne Falls at 9.14: Mr. Porter (the elder) met us with good team & pair of small horses & we arr. at the Ashfield Hotel at abt 11.15. Road mostly very good level, a state road for several miles & the ascent of 600 or more ft very gradual, until within two miles of the village. PM. Cloudy cold with N.E. wind. Temp 46. I walked by Prof Norton's house & by right hand turning back to the village abt 2 1/2 to 3 m. Everything backward as to vegetation. In cemetery beyond Prof Norton's house a large fine stone

DARWIN, S.

GRAVE.

in raised letters & punctuated. no other letters or ~~figures~~ ^{figures} did I see on it. The stone 5 x 2 1/2 feet of white marble.

I also visited the other cemetery with more modern monuments & also more ancient, the oldest date being 1767:

see foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambassade + massacre
+ these lines

" Good Samaritan tells you
will see Miss Norton
again and relieve
her anxiety and your
curiosity if possible,

Yours, very truly,
W. G. Harlow

Cambridge

May 25,
1908.

Dear Doctor,

I saw Miss
Norton yesterday
and asked her
about the "grave of
Darwin" you saw
at Achfild. She
knew nothing
about it and did
not believe that
you had ever
seen such a thing
but I may have
got your story
all wrong. I understood

FROM THE

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

See foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
+ these lines

"And - Sansonetto tells you
that you had seen
at Ashfield (as was
it Stockbridge) a
simple stone marked
"Here lies Darwin"
on words to that
effect, I suggested
that perhaps the
Darwin was a dog
but Miss Norton
was indignant at
the thought of
naming a dog
Darwin. The wife
of one of the younger
Darwins was a
Sedgwick cousin
of Miss Norton & he
is dead but, if buried

in this county, it
would be at Stockbridge
and Miss Norton
thinks that she was
buried in England, at
any rate, on her
tombstone would
have been an inscription
saying who she was,

Miss Norton was,
as the French say,
much intrigued
by my account which
may have been all
wrong. If you could
sometime let me
know the real place
and condition of
the Darwin stone, I

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

see foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
+ these lines,

young widow to whom ^{no 2}
there had been nothing
in the world but her
husband and who
thought that to say
"Darwin's Grave" would
tell the whole story of
her loss to anyone, that
was much more sincere
than the sloppy sentiment
that one often sees on
tombstones. Furthermore
"Darwin's Grave" is an
economical inscription
and probably the poor
widow had no more
to spare, at any rate,
the mystery is solved
at last.

Yours, very truly
W. G. Faulstich

Cambridge
June 11,
1908.

Dear Doctor,

I showed your
last letter to Miss
Grace Norton who
showed it to her
brother, Prof. Norton,
and the whole Norton
family were much
excited over the
Darwin's Grave which
they had never seen
or heard of. My suggestion
that perhaps "Darwin"
was a favorite dog was
received with indig-
nation. Miss Norton,

Nov 1. 1868
aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

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On the monument is an account
of the ambuscade + massacre
these lines

" And Sansuinetto tells you

the wife not the sister
was to go to Ashfield
last week and promised
to find out who
Darwin was. Mr. Norton
thought that Darwin's
Grave might be a
stone cutter's error
for "Darwin Graves"
as there are Graveses
at Ashfield and
Mr. Norton knows
one man whose first
name is Darwin and
there might have been
a Darwin Graves.

Miss Norton has
returned from Ashfield
where she had an

interview with the
antiquarian of Ash-
field. The story is
this. A young man
named Darwin married
a young woman and
died very soon afterward.
The antiquarian with
a keener of which he
was quite unconscious,
said "the widower
did not understand
that a torahitan was
to have a historical
inscription but said
put on just what
she wanted to." It is
really a touching
picture of the poor

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

see foot of page 168.

On the monument is an account
of the ambassade + massacre
+ these lines

" And Sanguinetto tells you
where the dead

Made the earth wet and
turned the unwilling waters red "

These lines have quotation marks
but I do not know their source.

One monument reads.

Mrs Tamsen Eldredge

wife of Levi Eldredge

died June 24. 1778

aged 20 yrs

and another

Tamsine

wife of

Joseph Hall

died

Nov 1. 1868

aged 83 years

This proper name new to me.

Dr. Unguardt lives in Geo. Kimbly's house & there is also an older Doctor in the village.

May 7. a cloudy cold Easterly morning then 41° . Mr. Porter the younger drove us the 12 m to the RR at South Deerfield a beautiful brook beside the road & after leaving Conway village beyond the short rise in the road you strike another brook valley at 4 m distance from So Deerfield wh' looks well worth botanical exploration. Saw as we passed what I think was *Podophyllum*. This could be visited from So Deerfield where I am told the Hotel Warren nearer the station is now a better Hotel than the Lathrop's on the main street. We took 11.25 train & rain began as the train came along and it is now quite a rainy PM. Mr. Porter's bill \$14.00 our room No 8 he put up a comfortable single bed for me.

May 8. Today rained generally, but I
 got short walk in Am. up North
 for Hotel. P.M. by Trolley to
 Desford & called at the Miss
 Allens to buy photos: I got 6 &
 Katter 18 or 20. — very fine
 work. We used the Hotel Auto
 to go & come for the village.

May 9 To Boston by train reaching
 Sat. there at 3.50 & home 4.45

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May 20 By 11 am train with Mrs & Mrs
Ned. E. & William & arr B. 5.15.

Beautiful day & ride thro
the Vermont Hills. I have
Room 16, & they a corner suite

May 21. Changed to room #15 connecting
with Emile's. at 9 we started
in team to find the Ulmus Thomsii
on the Knowlton farm; 1st stop
opp Mr Dewarts house &
a fine large round headed tree
circumference 8 feet six inches.
The fruit was scant, young &
poor. Thence over one short
hill by the road & just beyond
Cedar swamp on right hand
side of road in redgy open
pasture & say abt 500 ft fr road
a fine tall tree 60 or 70 ft
high, a different looking tree
tho both very fine. Found also
several good plants, *Malvastrum*
& *Orchis spectabilis*.

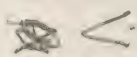
PM we all took carriage (three
seater) & one of the table girls here as
guide to find *Trillium grandiflorum*
of which samples were on the
dinner table, we visited rocky
woody South bus & to Birch
hill but found none. got

Camptosaurus rhizophyllus + Canis.
 Day cloudy + with very rain drops.
 Got a box of morels + sent them
 to Farlow.

visited the frozen well. The woman
 said it was still solid ice.
 her husband tried to break
 through it last Sunday as
 they wanted to use the water.
 He let fall an Iron casting
 (it looked to weigh say 30 lbs)
~~from half way~~ by tied to
 a rope + let fall half
 way down, then with a
 lantern he forayed only
 a dig into the ~~white~~ ice.
 The well is abt 45 feet deep
 + she expects will not thaw
 out till 4th July: and then
 there are always pieces of
 ice brought up in the water
 bucket all summer, probably
 broken from the sides.

Webbing on E. F. W's trap.

12 in webbing

2 " at each end  12 in 7
 for strap to be sewed to

Silver Lake N.H.

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Friday
May 22

At home till 11 leaving yesterday
plants: then with pair & three
seated team & yesterday's driver
to Silver Lake. Day alternate
sun & cloud, & sun shower
& cloud shower but no rain.
~~we~~ I noticed the lack of leaves
on the trees as compared with
my former July trip here &
the brook was no heavier than
then. In the Fern garden
the brook utterly fails, app. for
under ground where we found
very young *Asplenium angustifolium*.
Evidently August is the time to
collect it, but we took some.
Emile is gathering Vermont
plants so he was busy.
We had lunch beyond the
abandoned hay farm on
the road, the horses having
been fed before we started.
Then on to the Lake & burned
between the house & barn
at the height of land; it
reminds me so much of
Milloughley for situation.
When we came back we
again visited yesterday's

rocky slope near the village got
Trillium grandiflorum but did not
 find any. Got however *Silene*
palustris: & *Carex* ~~sp.~~ *sp.*

Saturday Cloudy & fair by times but
 May 23 no drop of rain.

at home all day working on plants
 Had team at 1.30 & drove 9
 miles via Sudbury village
 to Hyde Manor & back 5 or
 6 miles by a more direct
 road. Fine farming country
 at Sudbury: rough clayey
 road on meadows before
 getting there. more hills too
 on all the drive than we
 expected. Went at Hyde
 Manor (a large summer hotel)
 a few minutes & saw young
 Mr Hyde, the whole place
 looks pleasant. Got back
 a mile beyond we turned on
 the woody banks of the left
 hand of the road to *Trillium*

grandiflorum in quantity
 "Ten Thousand saw I at a glance"
 They grow in dry woods, prob.
 with rich soil & were a
 vision of beauty: most of
 them in fine color, but a few
 had petals fading to red. We
 got specimens & handful more.
 Then we pass by Norton
 Pond very beautiful from
 the hill on the East side, then
 to Burr Pond & north towards
 Huff Pond wh. we did not see
 but took lower road & quite
 hilly & Easterly to the Otter Creek
 valley & Brandon: are at 7.
 The large round spreading
 tree in pasture by roadside
 near Brandon at say 6.15
 was *Carpinus*.

24 May Day warmer & very bright sun.
 At home all day till 4.30 when
 we walked to ledger Knoll at
 East end of the street & got
Arabis (?) & one or two other things.

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Wallingford.

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25 May. By 10.03 train + arr. 11.03.

Day. Before dinner walked to the Hopkins meadow: got fine specimens *Cardamine pratensis* (the warm weather has agreed well with it) and ~~saw~~ called on the Hopkins family + back at 12.30 after dinner drove Roarup Brook road to narrow gorge + then back to the road under White Rock Mt + so to So Wallingford + up the brook road to the Farnmouth line + marble draining trough + down by Fox Pond to the village + then 1 m South to the brook Fall + home at 6.30. Both sides of the highway above Fox Pond sheared close by the fence, + then utterly destroying it for the botanist. A new concrete one arch bridge over Otter creek at the Hopkins crossing + the highway raised four or five feet + the beautiful meadow ditch utterly gone. These two peculiar botanizing grounds lost. Left 8.58 arr Brandon 9.15

Dr. Marshall of Hallingford
who lived 4 doors north of
Hotel has gone to Rutland
as an Eye & Ear specialist

26 May

At work on yesterday's plants.
At 11.15. Emile's very expensive
made their marks $82\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ and
my little metal one (that
I keep in screw case) marks
 84° . This on the
south side of Hotel in ~~the~~
his bedroom hanging side by side.
Did not go on any walk today.

27 May. By 7.32 train, arr Middlebury 9.15.
 Met Brainerd met us with team &
 we drove to the Keybridge station
 of *Arisaema Dracontium*. But
 no sign could we find. It
 was at the roadside, where
 Iron Bridge crosses Lemon Fair
 a curious stagnant stream
 flowing either way according to
 the ~~condition~~ ^{stages} of other creek
 water. When we came back
 to Brainerd's house we found
 his label dated July 6 (?) so we
 shall have to try it again.
 The road more hilly, & in Lemon
 Fair valley, more stiff dried
 mud with deep ruts, than we
 expected: we went out by a
 longer route than our return.
 At the house for dinner were
 E. F. W. Eggleston Mrs EFW
 Mrs Brainerd Pres Brainerd
 G. E. K. Prof Jones Mrs Plehn
 Burlington Dr B's Daughter
 + wife of Prof Karl Plehn of Univ of Calif.
 Berkeley. She knows the Richers &
 has been in Philippines & Japan.
 Home for first time since her marriage
 14 yrs ago.

Passed monument to Silas Wright
in Weybridge centre, his birth place.
PM we devoted to the violet beds
& garden, & especially the two
boxes of his Texas Indian Territory
violets sent home by mail
this spring. Back 5.08-5.40

on the west side of Lemon Fair
the road passed a North South
outcrop of Old Red Sandstone
fr 10-15 high perhaps to which
Brainerd called our attention
as part of a much longer
outcrop appearing again
further south.

28 May 1906

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Thursday. a rather warm bright day.
Ernie got ready to go home
& they took the 1.15 Montreal
Exp. due in Boston 7.30. Then
I moved over into their rooms,
& at 5.15 met C. E. Taxen
at the station. He said
Boston was much cooler
& in fact he met the heat
at Rutland. However we
walked abt the village
after supper in a cooler
breeze.

Friday
29 May another warm dog day.
we walked to the Knowlton
farm & saw not only the
two Rock Elms of May 21,
but found in the woods others:
got mature fruit: found also
a slippery elm tree not far fr.
a typical Am. Elm; the
diff. in habit was evident.
The Ulmus fulva has a round
top & shorter looking tree
& branches more at right
angles to the tree: neither
with an erect tendency nor
drooping.

Even C.E.F. found walking rather laborious the day was so warm & after coming home to dinner we remained in doors till 5 PM when we walked to the Frozen well & were informed that the Shoemaker Mr Jorrombly who dug it was still at work in the village. This piece of news does not tally with my recollection unless the Shoemaker is a Methuselah.

Saturday Decoration Day 1908

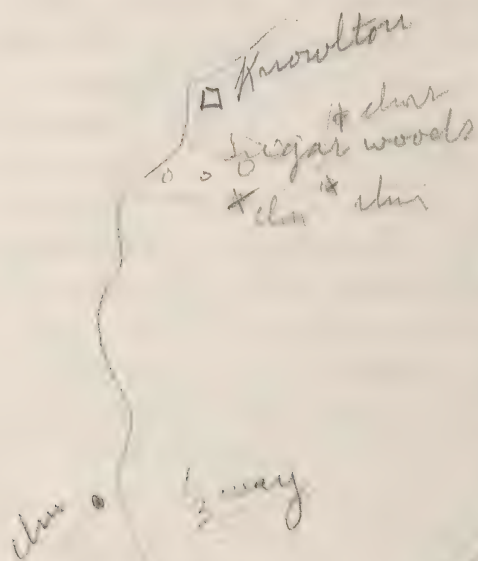
opened very warm & close: after telephoning Dr Cochran we walked to East end of village and sat down for an hour or more under the pines on the hillside where at rare intervals a bit of a breeze came. On the mall at our left were many young Slippery Elm trees & C.E.F. lectured on the

differing points as compared with an American elm: its rather horizontal & spreading branches, giving it a roundish head, is also the less crowded branches, more air spaces as you look at the tree; the American elm more erect branches giving a more dense appearance. A fair large specimen of the Northern Red Oak the *Quercus ambigua* much like the tree on Trinmouth Road in Nallinford: Back at 12.15.

PM at home, the procession with band + frequent showers & after the evening Band concert on the green a very heavy rain & Ther quickly dropped to 70° & we really felt cold.

31 May 1908. altho it looked showery
 we started up the road by the
 Episcopal church & finally to
 the hill marked 663 ft on the
 map where a flag pole had
 lately blown down & where is
 a fine view of Brandon &
 the Mts: the sun was shining
 & cloud effects fine, we kept
 down the hill Easterly thro a
 cut off cedar swamp & finally
 to road thro small space of
 fine hemlock grove. In
 cold spring there got Chara.
 Then back to village by the
 Mill brook road: the valley of
 the brook reminded me of
 Lemmon Fair and there was
 much flood deposit, I hope
 to examine it carefully. Got
 hybrid willows by edge of road
nigra X *sericea* ?
cordata X " ?
 and also *ampelopsis* -
 slippery elm: the latter a
 rather common tree.
 PM cloudy & with threatening
 rain. at home till five.
 then only on village st. Rained hard.

1 June a sudden weather change last



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around the sides to let water
run off the elevated floors.

1 June A sudden weather change last
even. & then this morning below

70 Wood Lane
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run off the elevated floors.

1 June A sudden weather change last evening & then this morning below 50° : tho cloudy we decided to go to see Dr Cochrane at East Dorset, took 10.03 train arr 11.40. Afternoon cool, sunny & fine. after dinner visited the one tree *Ulmus racemosa* on the crest of little ridge, & found fallen fruit fr. the too high branches. To the big *Ulmus fulva* & its circumference was, 9ft. 4 in. Then searched for more Rock Elm: Slippery Elm abounded but we found only one more Rock Elm: visited the little brook where the Limestone in its bed can be cut out with knife like rather dry cheese. found some cemented balls or pieces that crumble when crushed in the hand tho retaining their form when unmolested. Thro the pasture to two round Indian mounds abt 18-20 ft in diameter & with the runway around the sides to let water run off the elevated floors.

a fine sunny place for a winter camp to descend on ~~Grand~~ Deerfield, close to a river fairly brook. Thence to the highway & home: our walk wholly on hillside West of the R. R.

Mrs. Cochrane & the children went with us to the other walk. To the woods back of the Catholic Church & by a beautiful path. Found a group of young Rock Elm not over three inches in diameter - Came down to the meadow at the height of land where one spring feeds the St. Lawrence, the other the Connecticut & home on the R. R. track: collected a Box full: had tea & took 7.35 train, after seeing the chimney swifts go to bed in a great company in the massive big chimney of the "mammoth plant": are at Brandon 9.20 —

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Middlebury.

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2 June Got 11.15 30 minutes late + had
to compel them to put on my
Frank whi they were heedlessly
leaving + arr at the Addison
Hotel by 12.40. Had room
25 with Bath & adjoining No 24
on ~~second~~ floor West side of
house, our view being wholly
thick maple leaves. The fire
roof to my own room is one
story below us: we climb
two flights of stairs, but the
room is large + comfortable,
the only fault being I hear
too much of my neighbors
next, thro the white painted
black oiled door. I spent
two hours on yesterday's plants
then we walked round to
Pranoids + he is to go with us
to Breadloaf Sun tomorrow.
walked abt his garden talking
violets + came away at 6.
Every telephoned Ha + heard
her very well. Fee 1.00 -
I am to pay 3.00 + expenses for
dinner for man + two horses to go
to Breadloaf for all day
Day cold + bright.

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3 June

Slept under blankets - comfortable last night & got up early for bath & changing dress. Breakfast at 7 and horses at 8. Called for Pranner & we started for Bread Loaf Inn kept & owned by John Battell a wealthy & eccentric descendant & connection of the N.Y. Battells who gave the Chapel to Yale.

A frost on the level plain showed its effects & higher up the ferns were quite melted & black. We rose for 600 - 1300 ft in our drive & after leaving East Middlebury took the little stream to the Hotel. Did not find any new things but watched the brooks. & I collected one very large *Strophopus amplex folius* saw, surprised at the size of the stalk of the yard high plant.

Hotel not yet in summer order but we had an excellent dinner incl brook trout, & explored the cottages & ravines & woods & views.

C. E. F. has seen the Bread Loaf at the

Sapsucker & Humming Bird

Between the Barn house we saw a Sapsucker woodpecker followed by a Humming Bird, from an apple tree in full blossom to a Larch, 30 ft away, then to a Larch 10 ft away, then to a clump of Spruces 80-100 ft away. C. E. F. says he has heard they follow the Sapsucker to get sweet sap for the holes he makes in the tree but he never saw one doing this before today. The Humming bird was after him in instant straight flight, but I guess the Sapsucker paid no attention to him.

After dinner we drove slowly away, & walking thru abt 2 m. open old disused Turnpike road & collected *Viola blanda* (the North) & *Crataegus mollis*. Turned off south to the road to Lake Simcoe under the mt & in a short distance less than 200 yds, on west side of wet pine clump of *Podophyllum*

C. E. F. has seen the Sapsucker at the Sapsucker holes getting honey. When the Sapsucker was not round, but had never seen the bird follow the bird as today.

under the brambles & bushes &
 easily passed over in driving.
 It was in perfect flower &
 I took 5 specimens. Went
 on southward into Salisbury &
 the north, passing a large
 spreading elm on east side
 of road & so back to town
 having passed within sight
 of East Middlebury on our East
 side.

Silas Wright born Amherst Mass
 1795 father soon moved to Weybridge
 Vt. grad. Middlebury College 1815.
 settled as a lawyer in St Lawrence Co
 New York, congressman & notable
 politician: Governor N.Y. 1845 & 46.
 died suddenly Aug 1847.

4 June Thursday: To Brammer's house at 9 am & with him to Chapman Hill just north of his estate. Here we soon found a few plants of *Cypripedium arietinum* and then into one of the deep gulches on the North side of the hill & far down, just about at the union of two gulches at the foot of the steep part of the hill, he showed us a small colony of *Aplectron ryemale*. The last year's leaf & one fine fruit stock was there but no flower, but I was glad to have a specimen even in that state. We came back around the hill in the big open pastures Eastward rather than climb up the gulch: sun rather warm but a perfect day. We left B. at his house & came here to arrange plants. P.M. we walked south & across a big field behind the agricultural grounds into woods, where more

with young foals were pasturing,
here I got fine upright *Potentilla*
& erect small flowered *Fragaria*
vesca & a glaucous *Carex*;
thence north to the East
Middleby Road to home.
Every very beautiful sunset.

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5 June Friday: Took 8.18 mixed train for North Ferrisburgh arr 9.20. Mr Lewis proprietor of the Mt Philo house in Charlotte met us with a good pair of greys & distance 3 m. beautiful & wonderful for road $\frac{1}{2}$ mile before reaching his hotel & Camels Hump & others of the Green Mts on the East and Lake Champlain and along line of Adirondack Mts in the West. Marcy not seen but plenty of others. Hotel Killingly neat, has been run for 8 or 9 years, but for the last six Mr Humphrey of Dorchester Mass brother of Rev H B Humphrey Harv. 61? has owned the Mt & done a wonderful lot of German path making & tower building & iron fence on the cliff for safety of people. We walked before dinner to the summit & ascended tower there you see Mansfield's well. Got a Grabe & Arenaria.

and the soft pubescent erect
 growing *Ampelopsis*.
 After dinner, Miss Lewis drove
 us back to Ferrisburg depot
 we called on Mr. Romano Robinson
 & saw the old kitchen with
 its fireplace of historic memory
 & the library with many old
 books, one Chalkley's Narrative
 of his Quaker Preaching in the
 West Indies & South, published
 by B. Franklin & (D. Hall?)
 We had our heights & autographs
 registered on the board on the
 wall & Mrs. R. filled our
 pockets with fine Russett
 apples -

Then we went to the Rogers
 House where the Foxons
 boarded while here
 another family now has it
 so we did not go in.
 The house stands at the
 end of a lane & upon a
 slight hill. I took spec-
 of *Hesperis matronalis*
 in full flower as a
 memento of the place.

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Then we drove to the station
+ got 4.36 train back.
Every called to say Goodby
to the Brainerds.

6 June Back to Boston. 10.15 - 5.45.



